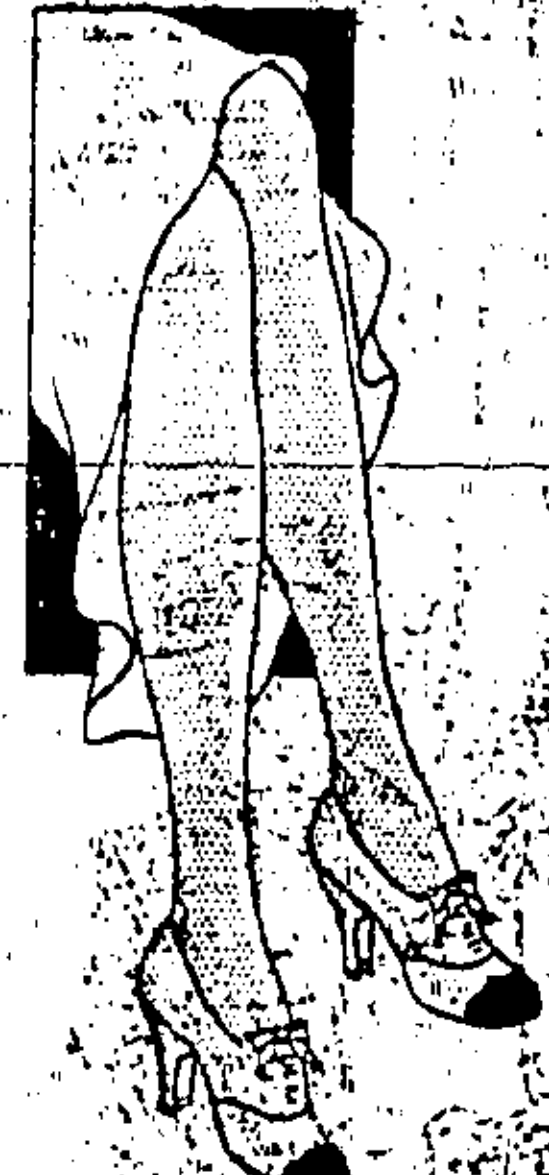


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MODES of the MOMENT

Air Mail Letter From Paris

Paris. Fashions. Lace and tulle are two very popular materials for evening wear. Organdy was one of the interpretations of "lace" and tulle. A dress of pale blue organdy had a belt of magenta leather and pipings of the same colour to the frills, and the white organdi frock with a "Mairie-Autochtonne" fish and green moire taffetas belt with long sash ends which was worn by a pretty dark girl was delightful. A severely cut black satin dress had an Eton coat of white organdi which was made with wide flounced sleeves. Another black satin dress had black tulle frills about the shoulders and a tulle sash. Spotted muslins are worn in colour and in black on white. The fashion of the dresses is more or less alike—full shoulders, wide hems slim hips. The tea-dance dress is simple. Short sleeved coats over little figured silk or cotton dresses are popular. White dresses under black coats, with sleeves cut and draped to unusual lines, and worn plain white panama hats trimmed with a ribbon band are usual.

Beach Wear. Beach coats are made from gay checked towelling as well as from a species of towell which looks rather like tweed. Belts in rope, string, canvas, webbing, and in almost any material and in every possible colour are used to carry the appearance of beach clothes.

Frock which leads two lives. With the simple addition of a little white coat having slashed short sleeves, the casual beach frock becomes suited for more demure occasions. A model designed in a white and blue spotted linen of a Shantung weave was very attractive.

While summer lasts women will cling to the white range, which like black, includes so many tints. It has been a white season and has proved amazing becoming both for the older and young woman. Fecunia purple and geranium red are used for exclusive models, a dress of geranium red in crinkly crepe being worn with a short coat of satin Ruby red will be one of the autumn favourites. In every case frills and furbelows are now being dispensed with. Floral satins and silks look well when partially tailored and are a very feminine fabric to be treated so severely.

Brown is a coming favourite, mixed with black, instead of white. Grey also is a firm second worn with a black hat.

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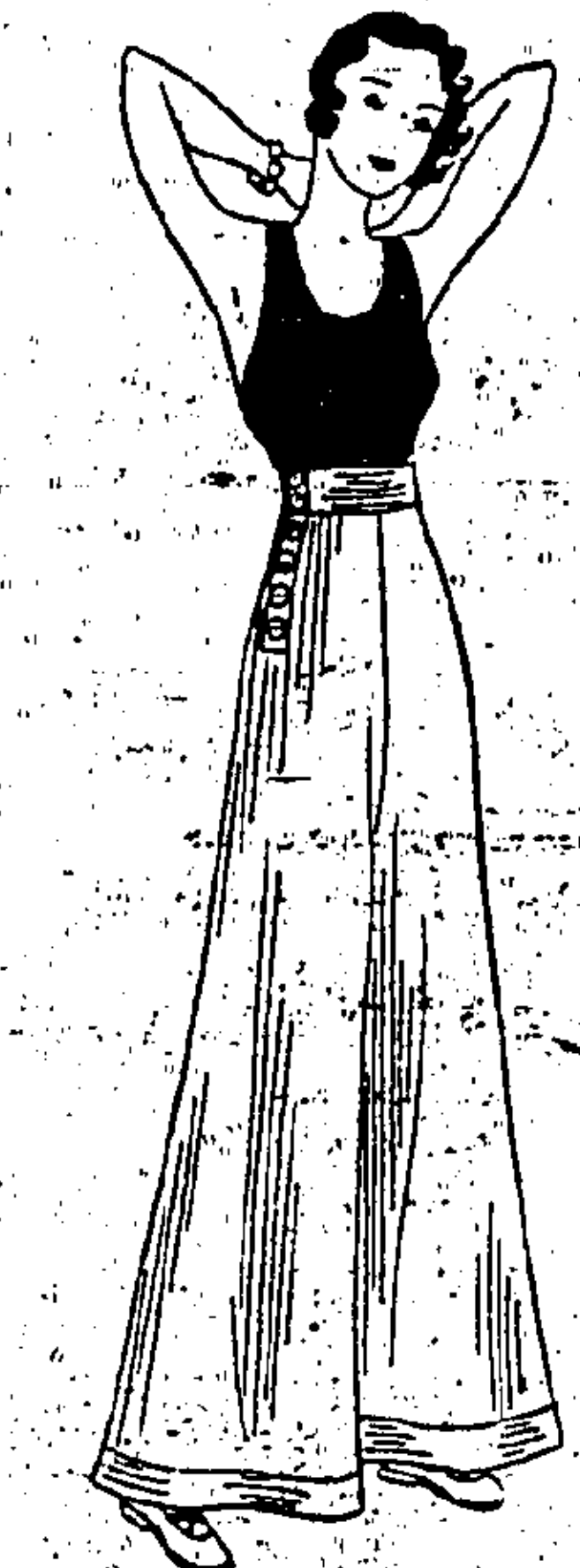
When looking at Madeleine Vionnet's charming clothes the other day, I was struck with the natural lines of the figure and the

"noble" carriage of the manner which she showed them.

Shoulders Thrown Back. Madeleine Vionnet is not compressing the figure where Nature means it to be free. She makes dresses which have to be carried with the head high and the shoulders thrown back. The hips are curved naturally, and there is movement from the waist in walking.

To be as thin as a match and walk like an animated blade of corn, is not the Vionnet conception of beauty. The low-heeled shoe helps to make the free style of walking easier, and many women now wear low-heeled shoes out of doors. These can be very elegant, and they can be severely practical. A small hat, snugly fitted, top a tweed coat and skirt, or a tweed coat over a little crepe dress; low-heeled shoes made of wild pig-skin look like suede; a bright scarf ties in a bow with ends or tucks into the coat—there is the silhouette of the well-dressed modern girl.

Her hands may be manicured to the last degree of luxurious fancy with vivid red nails, her complexion may be as artificial as that of any lady in a Nattier gallery of fair women at Versailles, but her shoes, her loose fitting gloves, her coat, her frock, will have a rustic simplicity such as only the rue de la Paix has created.



Are Sarongs likely to oust such a pretty fashion as that of the Beach Pyjama?

JAVANESE FASHIONS

RUMOUR SAYS THE SARONG MAY BE SEEN IN THE WINTER BALLROOMS!

They will wear brocade or velvet sarongs—the name given to the skirt of the Javanese women. This consists of a straight strip of material wrapped round the waist, and worn so that it narrows at the ankles.

The new skirt was launched earlier in the year by the same designer for sunbathing. It was soon discovered that in sumptuous materials this skirt from the East has just as great possibilities for the ballroom as for the beach. It will also be smart for cocktail parties and evening parties.

TWO PRETTY FROCKS

Diagonal stripes are still high in favour and the dress on the left is an example of that pleasing fashion. It is made of striped georgette in white and lavender, and has puffed sleeves of transparent lavender organdie and a breast-knot of lavender velvet.

The evening dress on the right is of wheat-yellow crepe-de-chine—the cape is made with a double



fold—and is frilled with organdie of the same colour—a sash of orange velvet with long ends completes the deep V of the back and a posy of orange-coloured flowers would add significance.



Round the Town

Seen this Week in Local Shops



At Lane Crawford Ltd.

There are some delightful gloves on view at The Ladies' Salon. The edict has gone forth that the "chic" woman must wear them, but Fashion has decreed that gloves this Summer shall be prettier than ever before.

With an elaborate gown of lace or georgette you should choose a long glove with a top of transparent net or the finest crocheted lace which will add distinction to a modish costume, and can be got from \$5/75. There are also long doekin gloves for those who prefer them, but the former are best for this hot weather. For morning wear I was shown some attractive gauntlet gloves in real chamois leather, but there are others in fabric, so finely woven and so exact in shade that it is hard to tell the difference. Another dainty fabric glove was stitched with black and priced at 3/95. Yet another slender little glove had a fancy edge and was 4/75 per pair.

Dolly Varden Hat Shop.

The Sale is nearing an end at the Dolly Varden Hat Shop, but there are still a few of those charming little Summer frocks left, in gingham, and embroidered muslin and crisp organdie all marked down to the tempting price of \$10. each. I saw the sweetest little dress in wedgewood-blue at that price. Another in yellow had just a touch of orange to give it distinction. This is a genuine sale.

for the dresses are to be cleared right out till not one remains. As there are still top hats of hot weather in which thin dresses must be worn these bargains should not be missed. And don't forget to ask to see the delightful purchases in coloured canvas: \$4/00 each.

Whiteaway Ltd.

The first thing that caught my eye at Whiteaway's were the useful leather floor-cushions (known as Humpties) which are very seldom to be got in Hong Kong. There were several different designs (heart-shaped, square, diamond and three-cornered) but all were in brown or dark blue velvet and leather and the price varied according to design. Another useful object was the travelling hat case in light-weight fabric with a lock and key, they are in brown dark green and dark blue and cost 7/60. Most useful for the golfing woman is the "Guilty Week" end Case lined with brocade and in several sizes. The 18 inch size holds enough for a night and costs 22/ The 23 inch one costs 29/ and the 24 inch holds enough for a long week-end and is priced at 28/50.

The Felix Hat Shop.

There is a sale of afternoon and evening gowns at The Felix Hat Shop and all are being cleared off with 25 per cent discount. I looked at a few of them and specially admired one in crimson crepe-de-

chine which was made in pinafiro style and had a little spotted chemisette of white and crimson, both smart and uncommon. An evening gown of deep green lace had a sash of crepe-de-chine and was finished with a diamond clasp. A well cut day dress of white silk had crystal buttons and was piped with navy to match a neat little bow-tie.

Gordon's Ltd.

There are charming shoes of coloured kid at Gordon's in charming shades of green and blue at 12/50 a pair. These shoes have Cuban heels. Shoes in harlequin silk for afternoon dances are very smart and so are the five dollar linen shoes in green and beige. Some new-model sandals have just arrived, they are completely open and have plaited straps of contrasting colours. Red and white, black and white and nut brown are all very dainty.

Miss Naylor Importer of Dresses.

There Tea-dance frocks at reduced prices at Miss Naylor's this week. She showed me several in flowered georgette in many harmonious colours, which had a most slimming effect. For a very young girl nothing could be more suitable than the dress in sheer apricot organdie with a lightly frilled skirt and little coats to match, this had a slender waist ribbon of pale green velvet. Another in pure white was very fresh and innocent and just right for a Deb.

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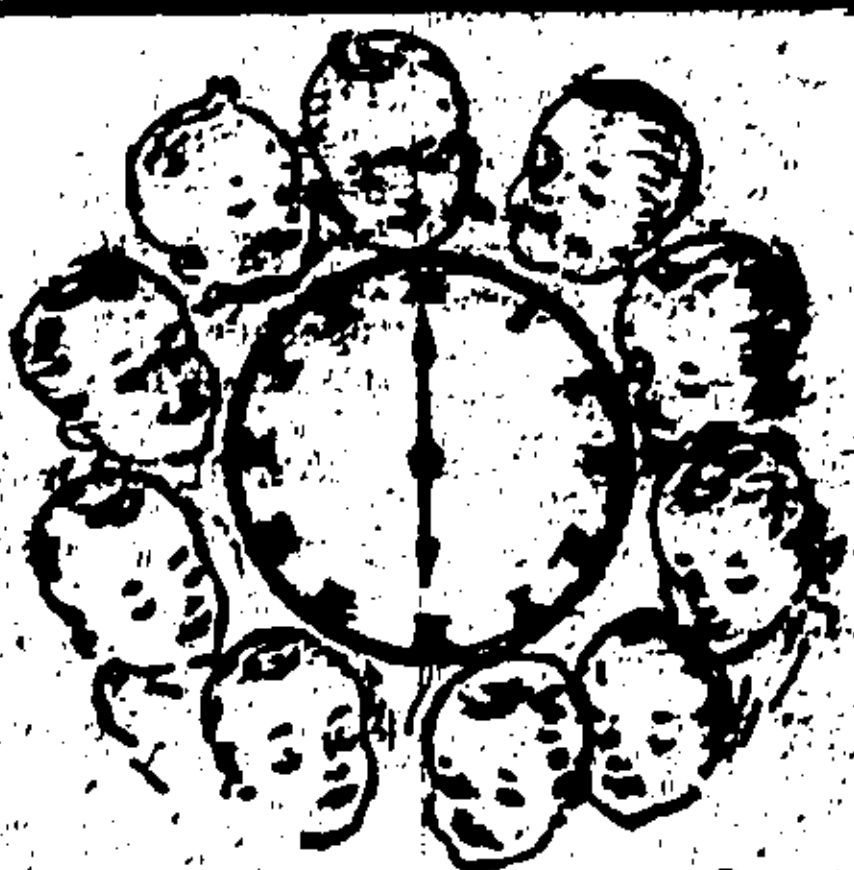


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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



FIRST-AID FOR CHILDREN

Holiday Accidents.

All the Schools have broken up and the children are starting their Summer holidays in gardens, public playgrounds and on the Beach. These children will be amusing themselves.

It is rather gloomy thought that accidents are bound to happen—such as gashed knees, broken arms and cut foreheads. In many cases there will not be an English person at hand to render simple first aid.

It is appalling that so few boys and girls—other than those who are connected with the Girl Guide or Boy Scout movement—know even the most rudimentary things about first aid.

Rubbing Along.

The average school, I am afraid, does not teach them this most important item of health education. The majority of them simply rub along picking up a bit of first aid knowledge here and there, and trust to luck that what they do is right.

Frequently, wrong treatment is the cause of much worse injuries and ailments that incapacitate children for weeks, when the right treatment in the first place would not have created any—or only the smallest—amount of inconvenience.

When Parents Are Out.

Those parents who have know-

ledge of the ordinary rules of first aid should impart their information to their children when they are young. Then, should they be out at the time of a small accident the odd boys or girls can safely treat the younger ones.

In the London parks where in the evenings and at week-ends children of all ages play, an older child is often seen tying a grubby handkerchief round a cut knee of a smaller one instead of taking the toddler home and getting it properly attended to, or flooding clean water and washing the wound before binding it up.

A Broken Arm.

I recently heard of a small boy who fell off a swing. He was with children considerably older than himself, yet not one of them realised by the child's crying and obvious pain that its arm was broken.

Instead, he remained with them while they played and he bore the agony of a badly broken elbow.

Finally, when he got home his parents were out. An older sister of fourteen was there, but was ignorant of first aid principles, and so he remained, poor child, suffering untold pain and possibly doing further damage by "rubbing the elbow until his parents came home. The arm was not X-rayed until next day, and finally set. I believe it has had to be reset, and now he is in hospital and likely to remain there for some weeks.

All his trouble might have been considerably lighter had the older children possessed a little knowledge, realising something serious was wrong, or the intelligence to take the child straight home or to a doctor or hospital.

Amahs in charge of English Iren should be taught how to put on a simple bandage and there should always be a bottle of iodine—a roll of plaster some cotton wool and some bandages and a bottle of liniment in every nursery in case an accident should happen when parents are out.

HOW PEGGY SCRIVEN WAS WELCOMED HOME

"IT WAS TIME ENGLAND WON A CHAMPIONSHIP"

Miss Peggy Scriven, the unofficial British entrant who won the French women's lawn tennis championship when Britain's official team had failed dismally, arrived back in London recently, and was welcomed by the Lawn Tennis Association, which had ignored her claims to a place in the team, and by Sir Herbert Wilberforce (president), and Major D. R. Larcombe, secretary of the All-England Club.

From A Special Correspondent.

On Board the s.s. Canterbury (Between Calais and Dover), Tuesday.

"I'm so delighted at my victory, because I think it was getting time England won one of these championships."

She is delighted all right, this smiling, modest, twenty-year-old Peggy Scriven, who is lying at ease on a chair on the deck near where I am writing.

This is the Peggy Scriven that I see now—a dainty young English girl, charmingly dressed in a waist-length white jacket, a blue skirt and a blue hat with a jaunty tilt.

"A Hard Game."

Only the people who will keep on loitering past her chair, surreptitiously gazing at her as they go by, give you the clue that here is no ordinary person—that here, in fact, is the determined young woman who at Auteuil yesterday fought a battle royal with the formidable Mme. Mathieu and gained the title of woman lawn tennis champion of France.

When I told Peggy that I had come especially to France to see her, the delightful smile vanished for a moment.

"I'm sorry about that," she said. "After all, tennis is only a game and I am sure that such a fuss should not be made."

"Well, I enjoyed every minute of the game at Auteuil," she added. "But it was such hard work and so tiring."

"The game lasted about ninety minutes in the hottest part of a very hot day."

She Doesn't Like Too Much Big Tennis.

"Afterwards everybody was wonderfully kind to me, particularly Suzanne Lenglen."

When I mentioned that the official English team had left France, without waiting to see her match, Miss Scriven answered: "Well, after all I was only an unofficial entry, wasn't I?"

I asked if she were quite happy about that, but she refused to talk any more on the topic.

I mentioned Wimbledon. "Thank goodness that doesn't come off immediately," said Peggy. "I want a rest now! It's too early to discuss anyone's prospects there, I think. I'm only playing in the singles and the mixed doubles. My partner will be Raymond Tuckey. I don't like too much championship tennis."

At Victoria, both Sir Herbert Wilberforce and Major Larcombe

warmly congratulated her on her victory. But Peggy suddenly spotted her father and mother, and rushed to them.



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THE ART OF BEING A SUCCESSFUL MOTHER-IN-LAW

MR. NEVINSON THE ARTIST AND LADY TREE, THE FAMOUS ACTRESS, GIVE THEIR VIEWS

"Every mother-in-law," declared Mr. C. R. W. Nevins, the author of sociological works, "thinks she knows how the job of being a daughter-in-law should be carried out better than her daughter-in-law."

"Generally, I think younger people are more kindly than the elderly. They are more tolerant and less prone to interfere and tell others what they ought to do."

"It is extremely difficult for a middle-aged woman not to try to make all young women like herself. Jealously, in the opinion of Mr. C. R. W. Nevins, the artist, is the mainspring of these mother-in-law difficulties."

"It is always harder," he said, "for age to be wiser than youth. Their entire outlook is warped by an all-consuming jealousy. If there is anything worse than a jealous old man it is a jealous old woman."

"There are, of course, exceptional mothers-in-law, and then it will be found that they are free from jealousy."

Indignant repetition of Dr. Gelfand's statement came from Lady Tree. "There are plenty of wise mothers-in-law," she said, "and to assert that youth is more tolerant than age is sheer nonsense, for if experience teaches anything at all it is tolerance."

"I admit that there are instances of interference which upset a home, but these are comparatively few."

Asked for her definition of a perfect mother-in-law, Lady Tree replied: "She should keep in the background and stay out of the way."

MYSTERY WOMAN IN FLIGHT

"QUITE AS GOOD AS ANY MAN"

A young woman whose name is a closely guarded secret, is to accompany Lieutenant Owen Cathcart-Jones, R.N., the airman, on a thrilling dash by plane from Berlin to Australia.

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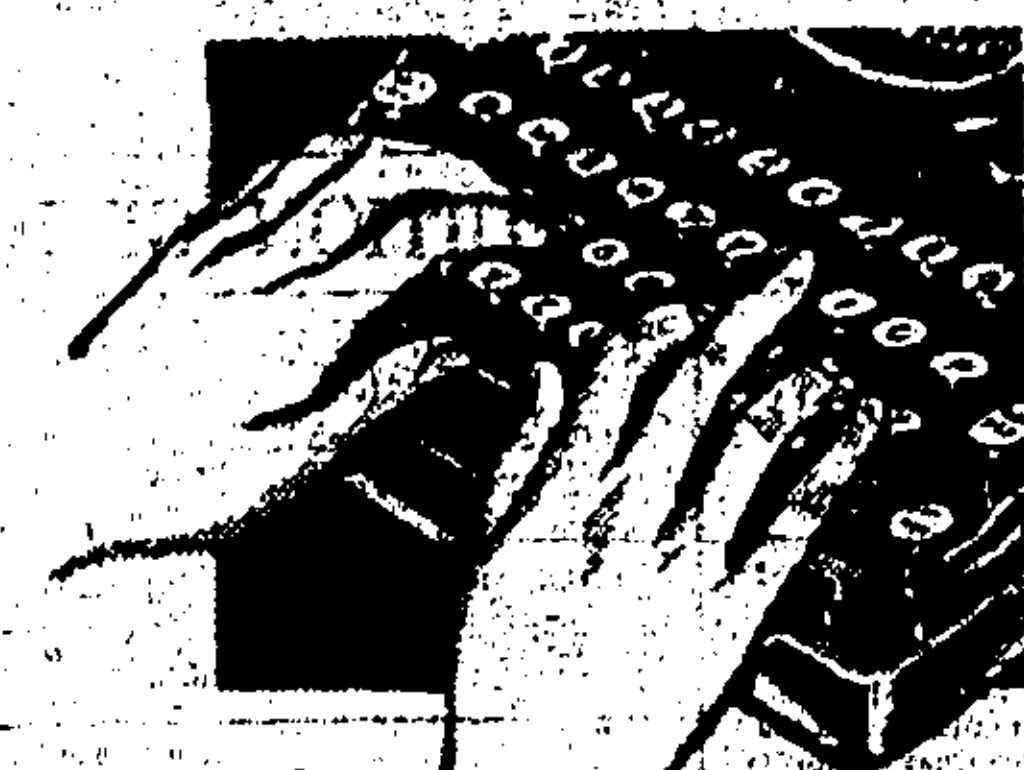
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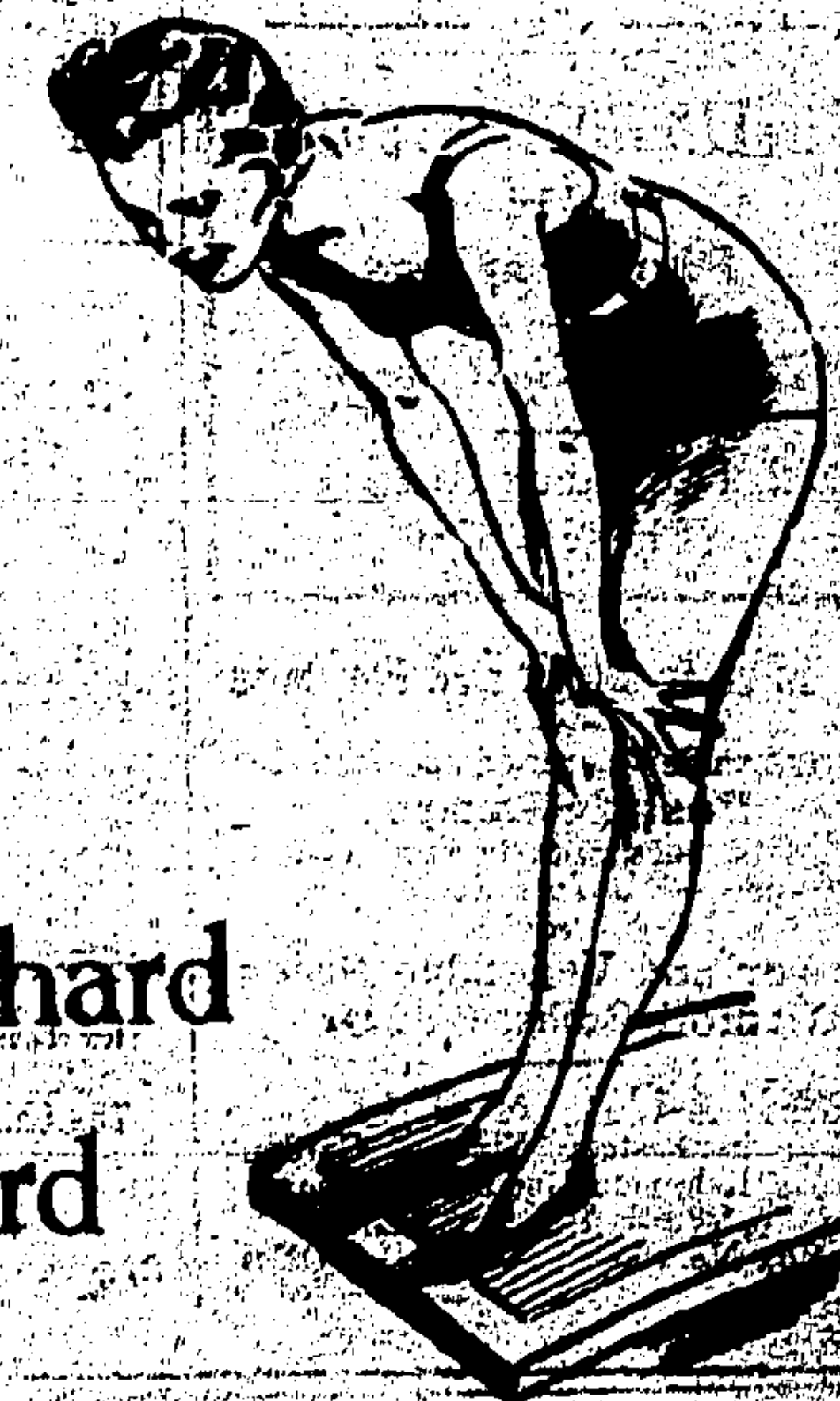
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KING AND QUEEN AT CHATSWORTH

Mansion A Bower Of
Flowers

A NOVEL FOUNTAIN
SALUTE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Chatsworth, July 4.

The strangest salute ever given
to a Monarch was used to greet
the King and Queen when they ar-
rived here to-day, on a three days'
visit to the Duke and Duchess of
Devonshire, during which they will
visit the Royal Show at Derby and
make a tour of the historic houses
in the Peak district.

It is twenty years since the Royal
Standard last floated above Chats-
worth House, and it was the first
private visit away from London
that the King has paid since his
illness four years ago.

Their Majesties had left Euston
Station in the Royal train at 1.15
p.m. The King was wearing a
light grey lounge suit and a grey
bowler hat, and had a white car-
nation in his buttonhole. The
Queen was in a gown of lavender
blue silk with a toque to match.

As they approached the gates of
the Devonshire mansion, where
Mary Queen of Scots was impris-
oned, they saw a hundred feet of
water shooting up into the air.

To work the Emperor fountain the
water had to be released from the
lakes on the moor and flung over
a huge stone stairway into the
gardens.

Messes of Carnations.

From the minute of their entry
into Derbyshire the King and
Queen seemed to move in a bower
of flowers. At last night's dinner
party in the state dining-room, at-
tended by the twenty-six members
of the house party, carnations, the
King's favourite flower, were strewn
loosely on the white tablecloth that
covered the huge table.

More-mixed carnations filled three
huge silver bowls standing above
the heads of the guests, so that they
could see beneath the blooms.

Almost everything served at the
dinner was grown on the estate.
Elizabethan decorations were used
throughout the house, as a remin-
der of the association of the famous
Bess of Bardwick with the "Palace
of the Peake."

Huge tubs and vases of lavender
and myrtle greeted the Royal guests
as they entered, and were arranged
in the library, drawing-room, and
elsewhere.

Queen's Blue and Pink Room.

The Duke and Duchess of Devon-
shire have relinquished their own
private rooms for the use of the
royal guests, as they were consid-
ered more convenient for the King
than the state rooms which are
rather apart and form a separate
wing. From their rooms looking
towards the west, they have one of
the finest views in England over the
River Derwent.

The Duchess's sitting-room,
known as the Red Velvet Room, has
been placed at the Queen's disposal,
with a riot of blue and pink flow-
ers to contrast with the crimson
hangings, sweet peas, hydrangeas,
and carnations predominating.
Roses and carnations adorn the
white and gold sitting room of the
King.

To-morrow morning the King and
Queen will visit the Duke and
Duchess of Rutland

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"HOW OFTEN I'VE
DREAMT OF A KISS"

"WHY ISN'T
TO-MORROW
A HOLIDAY"

"YOU'RE THE
SWEETEST BEING"
BE SURE TO SEE THIS
MUSICAL TREAT!

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AN UPROARIOUS
ALDWYCH FARCE



Ralph Lynn
JUST MY LUCK

WITH WINIFRED SHOTTER
AND ROBERTSON HARE
A BED LAUGH RIOT!

"WHAT! NO BEER?"
BUSTER KEATON AND A
FIRST CLASS TEAM

Buster Keaton and Jimmy
Durante have the stammering
assistance of Roscoe Ates in their
new comedy, "What! No Beer?"
coming on Sunday to the Queen's
Theatre.

An exceptional cast supports this
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring team
in their new laugh vehicle.
In addition to Ates, there is
Phyllis Barry, who recently ap-
peared opposite Ronald Colman in
"Cynara," John Miljan, Henry
Armetta, Edward Brophy, Charles
Dunbar and Charles Giblin.

Roscoe Ates, Brownmaster.
Ates, despite his stuttering
speech, is a great help to Buster
and "Schnozzola" in this comedy
on the beer question. Buster and
Jimmy run a brewer and Roscoe
Ates is their chief brewmaster.
Ates makes his beer so potent that
police complications ensue and the
whole pack of comedians is march-
ed to jail.

The difficulties of operating a
brewery is further complicated for
the Keaton-Durante team by a
war between beer-making gangs
headed by John Miljan and Ed-
ward Brophy to control their out-
put. The beer war offers a light-
ly exciting counterplot to the
comedy provided by Buster and
Jimmy.
And, as if those complications
were not enough, the presence in

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.
"Humanity."
Queen's.
"Platinum Blonde."

Central.
"Ronny."
Oriental.
"The Mummy."

KOWLOON

Star.
"Unashamed."
Majestic.
"Explorers of the World."

COMING

King's.
"Zoo in Budapest."
"Love on Wheels."
Queen's.
"What! No Beer?"
"Strictly Personal."
World.
"Variety Programme."
"Secret Service."
"Reaching for the Moon."
Central.
"Just My Luck."
"Little Damselle."
"The Age of Consent."
Oriental.
"Dames Ahoy."
"Passionate Plumber."
Star.
"Skyscraper Soul."
"Chances."
"State Fair."
Majestic.
"Tell Me To-night."

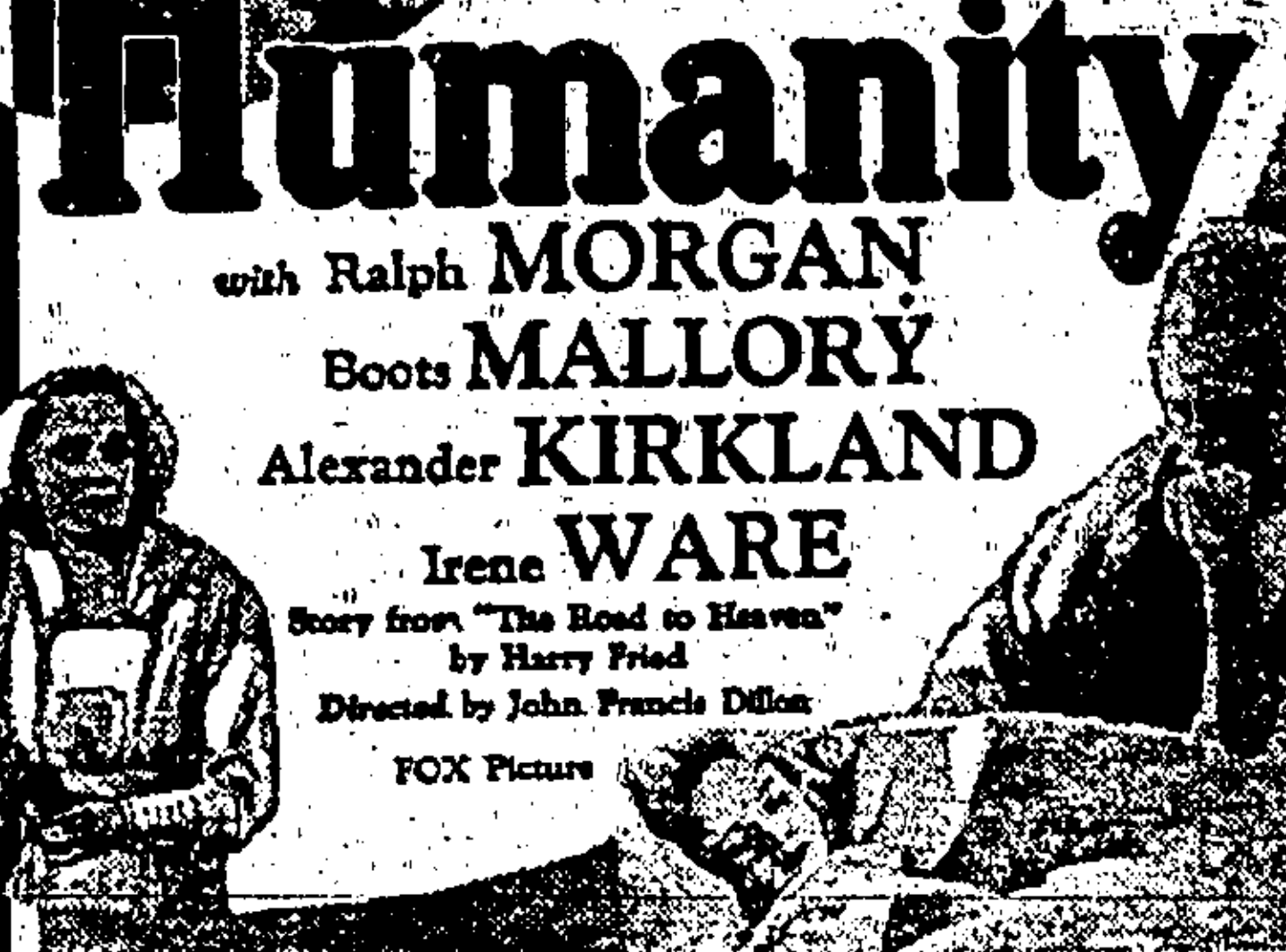
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glory... but faced with the
threat of the law. On the
other, his father, his boy-
hood sweetheart... and a life
of service. Which would
he choose?



with Ralph MORGAN
Boots MALLORY
Alexander KIRKLAND
Irene WARE
Story from "The Road to Heaven"
by Harry Fried
Directed by John Francis Dillon
FOX Picture

Commencing To-morrow

FINDING LOVE... WITH A
GIRL SO GENTLE, SO SWEET,
THAT HE PROTECTS HER AT
THE RISK OF HIS LIFE.



A Great Love Story
In a Strange Setting
FOX FILM presents JESSE L. LASKY Production
**ZOO IN
BUDAPEST**
with
Loretta YOUNG
Gene RAYMOND
O. P. HEGGIE
Story by
Melville Baker and Jack Kirkland
Directed by
Rowland V. Lee

"ZOO IN
BUDAPEST"

J. L. LASKY'S "COME
BACK" FILM

Jesse L. Lasky, for twenty years
one of the outstanding figures in
the motion picture industry, is re-
solved to "write" a sequel to his
unusual career.

Briefly, the story of my life in
pictures might now be entitled,
"The Rise and Fall of Jesse
Lasky," he said recently at a
luncheon at the Fox Studio, com-
memorating the twentieth anniver-
sary of his entrance into the film
business. "I am determined to
add to that title, 'And His Rise
Again,' before I am satisfied to
step aside."

Lasky has plunged into his
"come-back" career with the same
enthusiasm which characterized his
activities when he was a young
man in the business. Head of his
own production unit, he is making
eight pictures a year for Fox re-
lease, and he is banking on his
uncanny ability to pick "winners"
and his many years of experience
to place him again at the top of
the heap.

"I've never stayed whipped
yet," Lasky said. "I've suffered
defeats and setbacks many times,
but I've never met an obstacle that
hard work and careful planning
wouldn't surmount."

Lasky is selecting his own stories,
his own casts, his writers, his di-
rectors and associate executives, and is
relying upon his judgment of
ability to "put me over."

"The secret of success," he said,
"is to surround yourself with good
people. And that's just what I'm
doing in my climb back up the
ladder."

Lasky's first independent pro-
ductions is "Zoo in Budapest," in
(Continued on next column).

"THE PLATINUM
BLONDE"

EXCELLENT PICTURE AT
QUEEN'S

"The Platinum Blonde" which
is showing at the Queen's Theatre
is a most entertaining picture. It
is handled by a very good cast and
depicts the every day problems of
young people in love. Jean Har-
low as the wealthy society girl plays
the part to perfection. She marries
a newspaper man who cannot afford
to surround her with the luxuries
she has been used to, with the result
that they are both disillusioned.
He divorces her and marries a strug-
gling lady journalist. Loretta
Young as the lady journalist offers
admirable support. Robert Wil-
liams is excellent, and takes a
difficult part creditably. His mar-
riage has been a sad mistake, but
he marries the girl of his heart
eventually, and they live happily
everafter. We can recommend this
picture to anyone. It is most in-
teresting and there is plenty of
action in it.

the cast of Phyllis Barry entangles
the situation still further. Buster
falls in love with the fair Phyllis,
only to discover too late that she is
the affinity of one of the hostile
beer barons, John Miljan.

"What! No Beer?" was directed
by Edward Sedgwick. It is an
original story by Robert Hopkins,
adapted to the screen by Carey Wil-
son, with additional dialogue by
Jack Cluck. The story covers the
current beer controversy from the
last national election to the present
fight in Congress for legalization.

all of which are extremely catchy.
Willy Fritsch as the Prince, and
Kathe von Nagy as the costumer,
acted superbly and were ably sup-
ported by a cast of clever artists.
As stated, those who like catchy
music, gorgeous gowns and splendid
acting should not fail to see this
picture, which is really a first class
entertainment.

"HUMANITY"

A STORY OF U.S. MEDICAL
LIFE

"Humanity" is the story of an
overworked slum doctor who brings
up his son with the idea that the
young man should follow his foot-
steps and devote his life to the work
of toil and self-sacrifice, for little
enough reward, except the knowl-
edge that you have done much for
the relief of suffering humanity.
The young man not unnaturally,
has other ambitions. While study-
ing abroad he has met a selfish
society beauty and he wants to do
well for himself. The film turns on
this conflict in the young man's
mind, for he has a good deal of
his father in him, but in a rash
moment he becomes a gangster's
doctor, and in return for the
"dough" to set up as a fashion-
able physician, he consents to treat
gunmen, and not report their
wounds to the police as required
by law.

The usual complications arise
and carry the film to its conclu-
sion. The story is quite well acted
and Boots Mallory looks pretty as
the capricious nurse-secretary and
Alexander makes a handsome
young doctor. Ralph Morgan is the
old Dr. MacDonald, made up
rather like the British Prime
Minister.

The feature film is, by the way,
preceded by a clever cartoon skit
on grand opera—the Mickey Mouse
creatures being caught in a burn-
ing sky-scraper and having to sing
their way down.

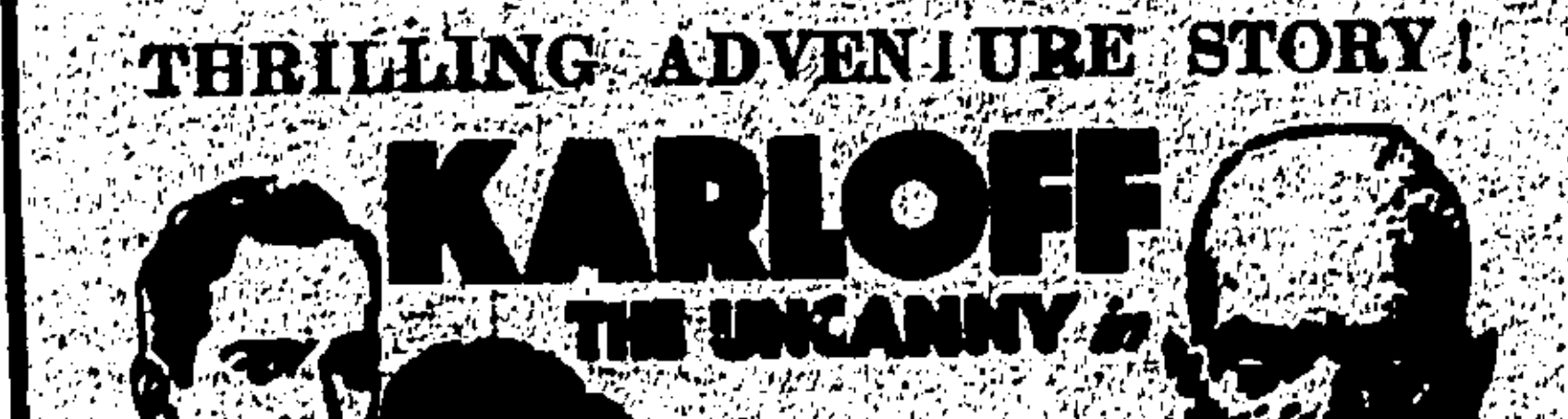
play. He falls in love with her and
offers her everything but marriage.
She is indignant, of course, and
leaves in a hurry, but true love
prevails and he brings her back
and so all ends well.

Although the story seems rather
short, there are some interesting
and entertaining sidelights in the
picture, such as the male and
female choruses and several song
hits— "You're the Sweetest Being,"
"Why Isn't To-morrow a Holiday,"
"How Often I've Dreamt of a
Kiss," and "Don't get that Idea."
(Continued on previous column).

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MARY PICKFORD'S
LOVE FOR
HOLLYWOOD

CHIEF REASON FOR
COMING DIVORCE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Hollywood, July 4.
A letter from Douglas Fairbanks
in Europe telling Mary Pickford
that if she wanted to maintain the
household at Pickfair, their Holly-
wood home, she would have to do
so at her own expense, was, the
last straw crushing the romance
between the two leaders of Holly-
wood social life.

Mary Pickford has confirmed the
report that their divorce will al-
most certainly be only a matter of
months now, and that the grounds
for it will be incompatibility.

Despite this tragic end of her
thirteen years' romance, Mary Pick-
ford is determined to appear to-
morrow as arranged, at the Inde-
pendence Day air pageant, at
which she is booked to be the
official hostess, thus again showing
her devotion to the social life of
the film colony, of which she has so
long been Queen.

Americans "Dismayed."
It was her love for Hollywood
which has been the chief cause of
disagreement with Douglas Fair-
banks, who has said that now he
has made so much money he wants
to get away and travel and has no
further desire for life in California.

News of the impending divorce
has come to the American public
with dismay. The people always
regarded them as an ideal couple,
and, on New York paper went as
far as to say that their married
life was the only sheet anchor of
respectability Hollywood ever had.

The style of Pickfair, long known
as the "House of Happiness," will
mean Hollywood's most famous
landmark changing hands.

It was stated at the house that
Mary Pickford had wired to her
husband, but had received a tele-
gram in reply saying he was "away
for the week-end with a Prince."

It is three years since the last ac-
companied Fairbanks on one of his
many foreign trips, when they went
to the Orient. (They paid a three-
days visit to Hong Kong on that
occasion). Some weeks ago it was
stated that she would be joining
him on a forthcoming trip to China,
but Fairbanks returned here in
May and then suddenly left again
without her for England, after only
a fortnight in America.

which he has Gene Raymond,
Loretta Young, O. P. Heggie and
Wally Albright in the principal
roles. Rowland V. Lee, veteran
director with many successes to his
credit, directed the production,
which comes to the King's Theatre
on Saturday.

Three other pictures also are de-
finitely scheduled for the Lasky
programme. They include the
Broadway stage success, "The War-
rior's Husband," in which Elissa
Candi and Ernest Trues will be
starred, with Marjorie Rameau
playing a prominent supporting
role; "Peking Picnic," the Atlan-
tic Monthly prize novel; and
"Berkeley Square," the play which
was a sensational success in Lon-
don and on Broadway.

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10-DAY & TO-MORROW

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NEXT CHANGE

"TELL ME
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loved, she wants to be loved and
be loved—into her gilded cage!

"PLATINUM
BLONDE"

The picture you want to see twice!
with
LORETTA YOUNG
ROBERT WILLIAMS
JEAN HARLOW
A FRANK CAPRA production

FROM SUNDAY—

ARE YOU
THIRSTY
for laughs?

Then see what
Buster and
Jimmy have
for you!



JOY
FEAST
WHAT!
NO BEER?

ROSCOE ATE. PHYLLIS
BARRY. JOHN MILJAN.

STAR THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

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White Poplin, Lightweight, Button or Open Neck, Long or Short Sleeves, Coat or Closed Front. All Sizes.

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ECHOES OF 1858

A VICTORY FOR THE HONG KONG PRESS

22.—Legislative Council Thrown open to the Public

An Order of Admission.
Council Room,
Victoria, Hong Kong June 10, 1858.

Sir,—Her Majesty's Government having approved of a resolution of the Legislative Council to admit the Public, under certain conditions, to be present at their proceedings, His Excellency the Governor has directed me to forward to you an Order of admission for a Reporter to the Daily Press.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
L. D'ALMADA E. CASTRO,
Clerk of Council.

The Editor of the Daily Press.

We hail with delight the admission of the Press to the sittings of the legislative council. The abuses which have latterly been the Town's talk, could never have reached the height they have done, had the press not been excluded from where it was urgently wanted, and where its presence though dreaded, was essentially required. We were both surprised and pleased at the receipt of the above letter. We hope to give a good account of the privilege thus unexpectedly accorded.

Daily Press and Sir John Bowring.

On starting on our career of journalism, having long been disgusted at the personal vituperation systematically indulged in by the press of this Colony, we formed an inward resolve to avoid the rock upon which it had notoriously wrecked all pretensions to respectability. We admit that we so far forgot ourselves on one occasion, as to indulge in remarks upon the operative devotions, and equestrian duties of one of our contemporaries in connection with his ludicrous military pretensions. Otherwise we have consistently kept our resolve to the best of our ability and recollection. We are told that our animosity to Sir John Bowring amounts almost to a mania. We perhaps went a little too far in stating that we hated His Excellency. To use an Irishism—a man must be entitled to some degree of respect and consideration to have

sufficient capacity to be fervently hated, and we can assure our contemporary that he need not be under the slightest apprehension of being classed in our minds in the same category as Sir John Bowring. We maintain that we have restricted our remarks, however stringent they may have been, to His Excellency's public acts. The sanctity of the privacy of himself and all belonging to him we never invaded. In fact, apart from His Excellency's political career, we know nothing but good of him. We firmly believe that the tone and consistency of our remarks upon Sir John, which have proved so galling unanswerable, have derived much force and effect from our having avoided all reference to his unofficial character.

Our Libel Case.

(From the Bengal Hurkaru of May 12, 1858)

Alas poor Yorick! Scandalous your libel was, for it was specially put by the Judge to the Jury, whether they thought that Sir John Bowring had suffered in character by the publication of your letter, and they found that he had. That is was three parts false evidence was given; but no finding of the jury on this head is recorded in the report before us, and that you know it to be so remains highly doubtful. "Malicious" is a legal phrase, applied to every inculpatory statement not included in the confined category of "privileged communications," and in estimating its moral weight in bearing upon your character, you may bear in mind the legal doctrine that "the greater the truth the greater the libel." Console yourself with the assurance that we consider you a very hardly-used individual; and should you feel any regret, let it be that which becomes a high minded man in difficulties, viz: that your prosecutor has made a great mistake and is likely by his own act to bring upon his head from men who do not properly appreciate the beauties of the English law of libel those very evil consequences which in the indictment are ascribed to your libel.

NAVAL AND AIR FORCE NEWS

ADMIRAL NOBLE'S FLAGSHIP

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 3.
Rear-Adm. P. L. H. Noble, who has been in command of the Second Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, since last December, will shortly transfer his flag from the Dorsetshire to the Leander, which is still carrying out trials.

She is a new ship of 7,000 tons, armed with eight 6in. guns, and is thus considerably less formidable than the 10,000-ton Dorsetshire with her 8in. guns. Ultimately the squadron will consist of the Leander and her sisters Achilles, Orion and Neptune, and will thus be a homogeneous force with a speed of 32 knots.

COMMAND OF THE HERALD

Commander E. F. B. Law, hitherto Superintendent of the Chart Branch, Admiralty, is appointed from to-day to command H.M.S. Herald, the surveying ship on the China Station, at present at work off Labuan. He succeeds Commander N. A. Hardy, who goes to the Chart Branch in his place.

Commander Law, the son of Commander E. G. F. Law, R.N., entered Osborne College in the year following its opening—namely, 1904—and took up surveying work as a sub-lieutenant in May, 1913, when he joined H.M.S. Endeavour. At the outbreak of the War he was appointed to the cruiser Bancha, in the Southern Force, North Sea, but towards the end of 1914 joined the Challenger and later the Astraea, in which two cruises he served during the campaign at the Cameroons. He was then on surveying work for a time in H.M.S. Eather, and from June, 1917, commanded successively the destroyers Garry, Spourge, and Relentless. He was promoted to commander in June, 1927.

NEW CRUISER DELAYED

H.M.S. Achilles, the new cruiser fitting out at the Birkenhead works of Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, will commission for acceptance trials on October 5, 1933, and not on September 14, as previously notified. Captain Colin Cantlie, D.S.O., now Chief Staff Officer to the Rear-Admiral of Submarines, is to command her. The executive officer is Commander P. E. Cooper, from the Osprey, anti-submarine school, and the engineer officer, Engineer Commander D. H. L. Gill, formerly engineer officer at the works of the

Kiangnan Dock Company at Shanghai, the repair base of the Yangtze gunboat flotilla.

NEW SUBMARINE COMMAND

agreed that one assassin should aim Herbert has been selected command the Starfish, the new submarine which is due to be completed at Chatham Dockyard about the end of October for service in the 6th Flotilla, Portland. He is to assume command to-day. Hitherto in command of H 27 at Portland, Commander Herbert commanded the submarine Oswald in China in 1931-32. He entered Keyham College as a cadet from St. Paul's School in September, 1918, and was a midshipman of the battleship Revenge from March, 1917, to January, 1919. He took up submarine duty in January, 1921, following the University course for junior officers at Cambridge.

The Royal Air Force

NEW AIR MARSHAL

London, July 4.
It was announced yesterday that Air Vice-Marshal Robert Hamilton Clark-Hall, D.S.O., has been promoted Air Marshal.

Air Commodore Richard Edmund Charles Peiza, D.S.O., Deputy Director of Operations and Intelligence, is to be Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Palestine and Transjordan, vice Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid Rhodes Freeman, D.S.O., M.C.

Group Capt. Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, D.S.O., is to be Officer Commanding Aden, vice Group Capt. Owen Tudor Boyd.

THE FLEET AIR ARM

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm are at the present moment more widely distributed among the ports and seas of the world than ever before owing to the fact that the majority of vessels carrying aircraft happen to be cruising at the same time.

The Courageous, flagship of the Rear-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, is expected to-day at the Scilly Isles, and her sister-ship the Furious at Penby. Between them they have seven squadrons of aircraft. Of the Home Fleet ships other than carriers which are equipped with aircraft, the York is at Stockholm, the Exeter at Karlskrona, the Leander at Portland, the Valiant at Largs, and the Renown is due today at Bournemouth. The Dorsetshire is preparing to go to the Cape.

Five ships of the Mediterranean Fleet, in addition to the carrier Glorious, now have aircraft, and (Continued on next column)

POMPEIA HAIR LOTION

UNDUE SIMILARITY OF RIVAL'S TRADE MARK

The trade mark of "Pompeia" hair lotion formed the subject of a summons at Central Magistracy yesterday when Leung Sun Koo (shop-keeper) was summoned for selling a brand of hair lotion—the Girl Brand—with a label so similar to that of the Pompeia brand as to deceive.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the complainant firm (Messrs. Loxley and Co., who are the sole agents for the Pompeia brand) while Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, enr., appeared for the defence. Outlining the case, Mr. Marton said that the summonses were brought in respect of an infringement of Messrs. L. T. Pivers' trade mark. The trade is well-known in Hong Kong although it is not registered here. It was registered in France as well as in England.

Continuing, Mr. Marton said that Messrs. Loxley and Co., found the defendants selling bottles bearing a trade mark resembling that of the "Pompeia" hair lotion and a search in the two shops; owned by the defendant revealed eight bottles of the lotion. A foki in the shop said that they obtained the goods from a shop at 10, Queen's Road West but a visit there showed that the shop was a tailor's establishment and in no way connected with the hair lotion business.

After Mr. Duncan of the complainant firm had given evidence bearing out Mr. Marton's opening, the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon in order that the compradors of the complainant firm may be called by the defence.

they are all due at Corfu to-morrow—the Royal Sovereign, London, Devonshire, Shropshire, and Sussex. Somewhere between Colombo and Aden there is the carrier Hermes, on her way home from China. At Colombo there is the cruiser Enterprise with her one Flycatcher. At Hong Kong there are the cruisers Kent and Cornwall, each with a Flycatcher, and the carrier Eagle just arrived from England with a new equipment of Osprey and other machines. The Berwick, with her one aircraft, is up the Yangtze at Hankow, and the Cumberland leaves Weihaiwei to-day to relieve her there. Since the Norfolk became flagship in the America Station, naval aircraft have made their appearance in the West Indies and North Atlantic. This ship is at present at Montreal. Naturally the wider the distribution the more varied are the flying conditions and the greater is the experience they afford to pilots and observers.

WING-COMDR. ORLEBAR

Wing Cmdr. A. H. Orlebar, who commanded the High Speed Flight during the period which covered the British victories in the Schneider Trophy contest in 1929 and 1931, has been appointed to the command at Primary Arm has control of other military forces.

For nearly two years Wing Cmdr. Orlebar has been on the staff of No. 1 Air Defence Group, a great change from the highly advanced flying and responsibilities of the High Speed Flight. Aden will provide further opportunities to add to what is already wide experience. In 1923 the responsibility for the defence of Aden was transferred from the Government of India to the British Government.

The principal problems are the preventing of slave trading and piracy.

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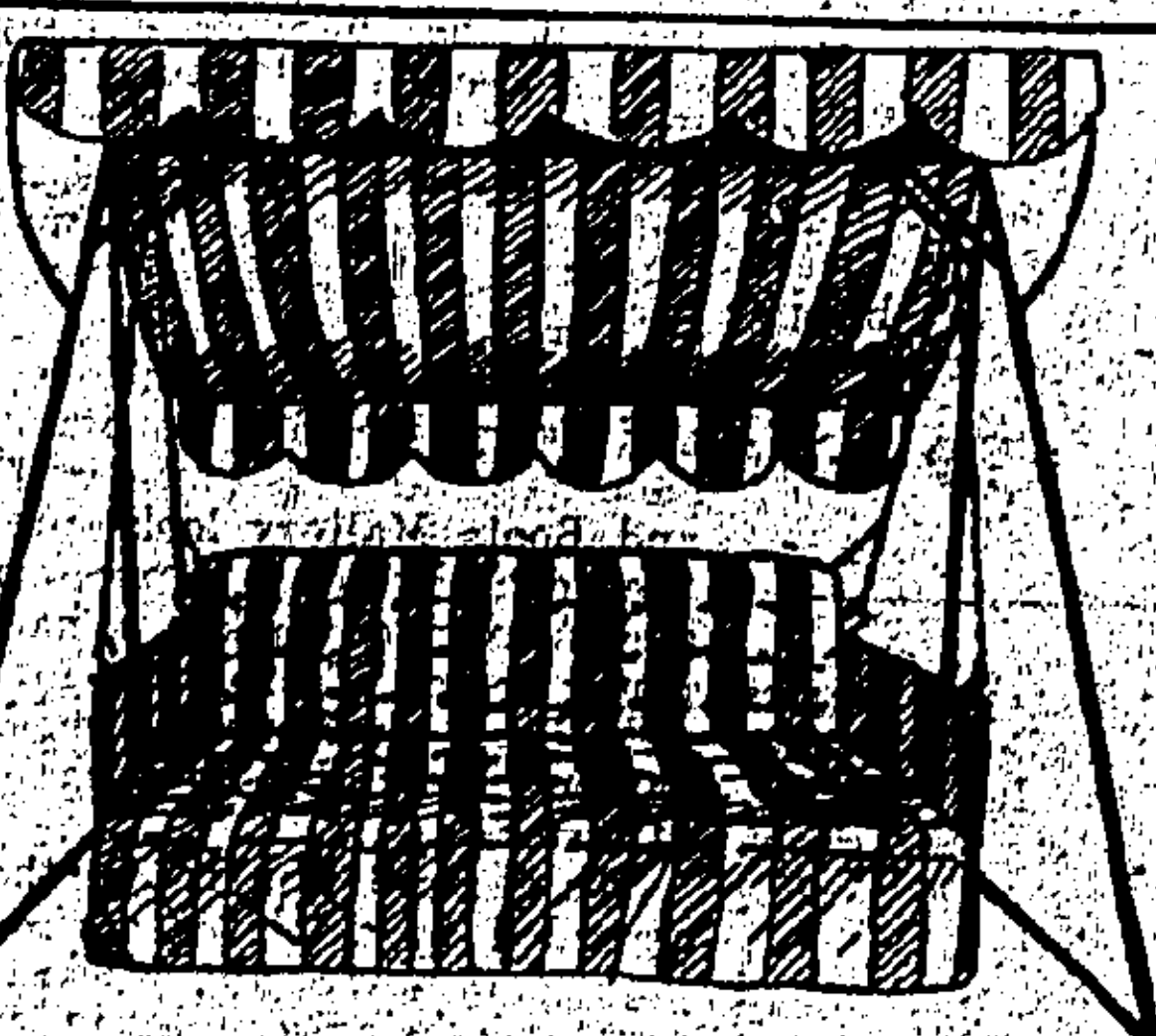
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DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON YOUNG CHINESE

JURY RECOMMENDS PRISONER TO MERCY

WIFE'S UNDUE AND DOMINATING INFLUENCE

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" in the case in which Fan Hing, a young Chinese of twenty was charged with the murder of an old woman in Shauiwan on the night of May 30 last.

Following their verdict, the foreman of the jury, Mr. F. Mow Fung, added: "We strongly recommend him to mercy. We feel that the prisoner had been acting under the undue and dominating influence of his wife."

The Clerk of the Court stated that the recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarters.

The Chief Justice before passing sentence of death said: "The jury, in recording their verdict have recommended you to the mercy of the Governor, but the duty of this court is clear, and as laid down by law I have to pass on you the sentence of death."

As the judge finished passing sentence, the prisoner paled visibly. In a few seconds he was led away by two Indian warders in the dock, while amid a hushed silence the large gathering dispersed. A huge number of people from Shauiwan attended to learn the fate of the prisoner, and followed the proceedings with intense interest.

COUNSELS' SUBMISSIONS AND THE SUMMING UP

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo defended. The jury was as follows:—Messrs. F. Mow Fung (Foreman), H. A. Castro, J. A. S. Alves, O. B. Raven, D. Ellis, A. D. S. Gomes, and H. D. Brown. "No Case!"

Mr. Macnamara submitted that there was no case to go to the jury. The case for the Crown had been stated to be "that the murder was committed by a person or persons and prisoner by his own admission was present," but being present at a murder was not in itself the crime of murder. Counsel continued: "My friend has proved a good deal more than he set out to prove. The evidence for the Crown for the purposes of my argument proves that the murder was committed by prisoner's wife."

The testimony of the witnesses was circumstantial evidence and the points made with regard to the smallness of prisoner's earnings, his need of money, and his knowledge of Po Mui's possession of money, told equally against his wife as against himself. On the night of the murder, the evidence showed that she had an equal opportunity as he of committing the crime. The Crown had made no attempt to show that this woman could not have been guilty.

The manner in which the money was spent—on domestic articles and on jewellery for the wife—and the discovery of a large sum in the possession of the latter, strengthened his submission.

Accused's Statement. Dealing with the direct evidence provided by the accused's statement, Counsel said the mere presence of a passive spectator at a murder was not sufficient evidence of aiding and abetting. The statement was not a confession of guilt but a statement of defence.

When Mr. Fraser rose to reply the Chief Justice said he did not wish to hear him unless Mr. Fraser wished particularly to speak.

The Chief Justice added: It is for the jury to say whether there is any loophole in the evidence or not.

Mr. Fraser then made his final submission to the jury for the Crown.

The police deduced that the murderer was very strong or that there were two murderers; that the murderer knew Po Mui was likely to come to the basement because preparations had been made for her. The murderer needed money and knew Po Mui would have some.

"The motive was not robbery," said Mr. Fraser. "It was murder and robbery, for robbery with no murder meant no security."

His Lordship: Supposing they both went to the house, one with the intention of killing and both with the intention of sharing the money after the woman was dead, does that in your opinion make them both guilty of murder? Must there be common intention to kill?

Mr. Fraser: I submit that it is not necessary to have common intention to kill, and quoted Halsbury in support.

His Lordship said it would appear that the common design was to share the proceeds after the woman was dead.

Mr. Fraser: I submit that on the facts of this case the common design must have been to kill.

His Lordship: Not on the present facts. Mr. Fraser: The common design need not go so far as murder. They need only have common design to rob.

His Lordship: That they did not

have. They did not intend taking anything from this woman while she was alive. That is clear on the facts. It is quite clear also that they did not set out to rob this woman in the ordinary sense of the word.

Mr. Fraser: If the jury come to the conclusion I shall be quite satisfied.

The Defence. Mr. Macnamara said that in his opinion the case had been presented by the Crown in a remarkable way. When the case was before the magistrate the present accused and his wife were jointly charged with the murder. For some reason he did not understand and which had never been explained the case against the wife had not proceeded with.

"The point I wish to emphasize is that it is not for you to criticize the way the law officers of the Crown see fit to conduct their business, and whatever they have done cannot in any way prejudice the position of the accused. He is entitled to say that this crime was done by his wife and that is what he has done all along. But she is not accused. Your finding to-day will in no way prejudice the wife in any further proceedings that the Crown may hereafter take against her."

In such a crime where two persons were present there were three alternatives. The first was that A, the present accused perpetrated the crime, the second that B, his wife, did it, and the third that they did it together. If both had done it, it was natural to expect that they had tried together. The way the prosecution conducted the case was awkward. It was suggested that they both did it and if that was the case he failed to see why the wife was not in the dock with the present accused.

The statement of the accused was not a confession but a statement by which he sought to prove his innocence by putting the blame in his wife. If the statement was to be believed the real murderer was the man's wife. The weight of the evidence went to show that the wife was the guilty party, if anyone.

The Summing Up. The Chief Justice in the course of his summing up said that the whole of the evidence was practically undisputed and the jury's task was to find what that evidence proved. His Lordship said it was not necessary to prove that the prisoner took any violent part. It would be enough for the Crown to show that he was present aiding and abetting in the crime.

The evidence, said his Lordship was divided into two classes:—circumstantial and direct. The circumstantial evidence included the fact that before the old woman's death they were in need of money and that after the death they had comparative large sums of money.

His Lordship pointed out that according to the prisoner's own story, he was present on the scene of the affair. It is for you to decide whether his presence on that occasion was that of an innocent spectator or the presence of a person who was aiding and abetting.

After His Lordship had reviewed other portions of the evidence, the jury retired for forty-five minutes when they returned an unanimous verdict of guilty, and added the recommendation given above.

After the death sentence had been passed, His Lordship informed the jury that the Attorney General had issued a writ of *habeas corpus* in respect of the prisoner's wife. She would accordingly be discharged.

AN INDECENT ADVERTISEMENT

DEFENDANT UNDERTAKES ITS DESTRUCTION

The summons against Wah Chi Ming, manager of the Wah Sang Tea Merchants, in respect of an indecent advertisement appearing in the *Wah Sang* 70, was concluded before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate's yesterday when the Magistrate registered a conviction on a technical offence but discharged the defendant, who gave an undertaking that he would not use the advertisement, or a similar one, in the Colony and that he would destroy all documents, etc., in connection with the advertisement.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Leo D'Almada, snr., defended.

Not a Fair Question.

The first witness called was Ho Chun Yeung of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He said that the routine was that the censor went through the Chinese papers every day and he (witness) had charge of the filing of these papers.

Mr. D'Almada: This prosecution is not prompted by the S.C.A.?

Mr. Wynne-Jones: The witness cannot speak as to that.

Asked what the characters in the picture meant, witness said that they read, "this picture has a hidden meaning."

Mr. D'Almada: The word "yee" could also mean "purpose."

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Most unfair to ask witness this question. His Worship went on to say that witness did not claim to be a qualified interpreter and although the question would not be unfair to a qualified interpreter, it was unfair to the witness.

Court Interpreter.

Mr. Yeung Man Yuk, the court interpreter then went into the box where he stated that his construction of the four characters were, "there is an inherent meaning in this picture."

Mr. D'Almada (cross-examining): There is an inherent meaning in this picture. Could it also mean there is an inherent purpose in this picture?—It would be very rarely understood.

But the ordinary reader might read it as purpose?—Possibly.

Or idea?—Possibly. But apart from that, there is nothing to suggest to the reader to find the meaning of the picture?—I can't say.

The ordinary individual would rarely so to speak, notice the character?—It all depends.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis then gave brief evidence and that closed the case for the prosecution.

No Case to Answer.

Addressing the Bench, Mr. D'Almada said:—

"I am going to submit very briefly that there is no case for me to answer on two grounds, and on two grounds only at the present."

"The defendant is charged under section 3 of this Ordinance and this is one of the Ordinances which does not, fortunately, throw the onus on the defence but the onus is on the prosecution."

"There are two things which the prosecution must prove before they can succeed:—

"That we have published this picture in the paper with the culpable intent of demoralising the public."

"That some member or members of the public have in fact been demoralised by the picture of by its publication."

"Of course these two points would not have a reason if the picture, on the face of it, is clearly produced by the prosecution, there is not a title of evidence to prove it. There is no discussion in the advertisement to the effect that if you turn the picture upside down and obscure the heads you will see the hidden meaning of the picture."

Mr. D'Almada concluded by saying that he submitted very strongly that the prosecution had not made out a case for him to answer.

His Worship: If the pictures appeared without the four characters, I would have thrown out the case long before now. He then decided as mentioned above.

CHOLERA DEATH NEAR CANTON

Cholera, due to eating water melon, is said to have caused the death of Pan Ki Sang, a rich Chinese aged forty, who was living in his village on the outskirts of Canton. Mr. Pan had been to Canton on business, and on his return to the village he complained of the heat and said he was very thirsty. He ate a water melon. Later he became violently ill and passed away the same evening.

COLONY'S LOSS OF TRADE IN 1933

IMPORTS DOWN 22.8 PER CENT.: EXPORTS 12.7 PER CENT.

COMPARISONS WITH 1ST HALF OF 1932

According to an official report, issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, the trade of the Colony suffered a decline in the first half year of 1933, as compared with the corresponding period in 1932: Imports being less by 22.8 per cent., and Exports by 12.7 per cent.

Imports were declared to a value of \$350.0 millions (£17.0 millions), as compared with \$335.4 millions (£22.1 millions) in the first half of 1932; while Exports were valued at \$211.6 millions (£13.9 millions), as against \$242.3 millions (£16.0 millions).

IN TERMS OF STERLING

In terms both of sterling and Hong Kong currency, the total trade of Hong Kong during the first half of this year is the lowest recorded: but it should be noted that owing to exchange and price fluctuations, and other causes, comparisons of values do not accurately represent the trend of trade.

NATIONAL PERCENTAGES

In the first half year of 1932, the United Kingdom accounted for 13.8 per cent. of the total import trade of the Colony, but their share fell to 10.9 per cent. this year.

The Japanese share of imports increased from 2.9 per cent. to 4.4 per cent.; French Indo-China from 8.4 per cent. to 10.6 per cent.; Siam from 8.4 per cent. to 10.6 per cent.; India from 2.4 per cent. to 3.3 per cent.; and China from 24.8 per cent. to 28.3 per cent.

British Empire imports accounted for 19.6 per cent. of the total in the first half of 1931, 23.6 per cent. in 1932 and 20.2 per cent. in 1933.

Following are the comparative figures of total Imports and Exports, including Treasure:—

IMPORTS			
	Jan.-June 1932	Jan.-June 1933	
Merchandise	\$335,439,121	\$258,950,214	
Treasure	42,985,066	15,003,268	
Total	\$378,424,187	\$274,953,482	

EXPORTS			
	Jan.-June 1932	Jan.-June 1933	
Merchandise	\$242,302,696	\$211,555,316	
Treasure	\$4,222,998	63,002,561	
Total	\$246,525,694	\$274,557,877	

EXCHANGE

The following table shows the average T.T. opening rates for the first six months of 1933:—

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
London	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4	1/4 5/16	1/4 1/2
France	54 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
U.S.A.	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Shanghai	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
India	84	83 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Singapore	54 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Japan	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2
Java	63	64	66	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2

Note:—Shanghai exchange was quoted in Taels up to and including April 8th, and thereafter in Shanghai Dollars.

HALF YEARLY COMPARISONS

In the following table the total values of Imports and Exports of merchandise are given in £'s and \$'s millions for the first six months of the years 1932/33:—

	Imports	Exports
1932	\$239.7	\$239.7
1933	\$258.9	\$211.5

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The following table shows the total values of Imports and Exports by countries for the first six months of 1932 and 1933:—

	Imports	Exports
U.K.	\$40,439	\$28,131
Australia	7,452	4,567
Belgium	4,622	2,658
Canada	4,070	2,673
Ceylon	109	99
E. E. Africa	8,103	253
India	8,490	111
N. Zealand	111	26
N. B. Borneo	1,799	1,448
S. Africa	521	276
Straits	5,273	3,211
N. W. Indies	4	4
B. E. Other	308	184
Belgium	7,353	4,030
N. China	40,903	29,276
M. China	6,857	6,152
S. China	26,472	26,972
Cuba	898	2
Americas	25	5
Denmark	142	69
Egypt	80	44
France	1,392	1,350
Indo China	25,340	24,418
Germany	14,936	4,409
Holland	3,388	3,331

Italy	1,573	1,470
Japan	9,731	11,349
K. C. Wan	3,928	3,335
Malaya	4,739	3,950
Norway	1,083	648
N. E. Indies	34,620	18,664
Philippines	854	680
Portugal	131	45
Siam	28,090	27,422
S. America	—	—
Sweden	2,173	690
Switzerland	623	388
Spain	39	23
Others	1,701	531
Total	335,439	258,950

	Imports	Exports
U.K.	\$1,673	\$1,323
Australia	760	412
Burma	1,000	724
Canada	1,122	828
Ceylon	594	359
B. E. Africa	130	161
India	2,443	2,498
N. Zealand	159	170
N. B. Borneo	617	123
S. Africa	195	168
Straits	12,237	9,244
N. W. Indies	10	12
B. W. Indies	131	146
B. E. Other	906	867
Belgium	23	915
N. China	30,126	21,061
M. China	26,144	16,870
S. China	21,252	28,946
Cuba	48	43
C. America	1,031	771
Denmark	15	15
Egypt	403	87
France	109	1,008
Indo China	14,370	11,965
Germany	839	1,564
Holland	283	810
Italy	63	277
Japan	7,137	6,620
K. C. Wan	8,897	5,305
Malaya	11,416	9,911
Norway	16	14
N. E. Indies	5,236	4,121
Philippines	6,906	4,611
Portugal	—	—

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Upst monthly fee \$300.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the sum of \$250 has been deposited into the Colonial Treasurer's Office and shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the accepted tenderer refusing to carry out the terms of his tender.

The deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.
Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE
Director of Public Works.
14th July, 1933. [1007]

WILHELMSEN.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE Motorship "TRITON" having arrived from Norway via ports on the 21st instant, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 27th instant, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ayle.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:-

THORESEN & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st July, 1933. [1013]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

TUESDAY, THE 18th JULY, 1933.

From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Thursday, the 27th July, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 24th July, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

P. PAYRAS
Agent.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1933. [1008]

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Mc Caro, sister of the late Mr. Ellams, desires to thank all friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes on her sad bereavement.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, July 21, 1933.

PATRIOTISM OR AMBITION?

The most significant and disturbing aspect of the revolt of Feng Yu Hsiang is the support which he is receiving from the Canton Government. It is unlikely that either troops, or stores or substantial sums of money will be, or could be, sent to his aid, but the praise and acclamation accorded to the "Christian" General are expressions of unqualified hostility to Nanking. Feng Yu Hsiang is extolled as a national hero, while the Nanking Ministers are denounced as traitors and secret allies of the enemy. Few if any foreigners are in a position to form opinions upon the rights and the wrongs of the irreconcilable enmity between North and South. On the surface the argument appears in favour of Nanking, for it is the obvious duty of all parties to rally to the help of the established Government in times of danger. On the other hand, often enough, in the past the first necessity of a nation engaged in a great struggle has been to sweep out corrupt and inefficient rulers. Sometimes this has not been possible and disaster has followed. In England's history, had the Ministers of George III. been replaced by the patriotic and enlightened Lord Chatham, the American War of Independence would never have been fought. But whether in China the National Government is all that its opponents say, or whether these opponents are themselves self-seeking rebels, with no motives beyond securing the control of Yangtze traffic and the Shanghai revenues, the disaster of Chinese disunion continues. Neither the Communist menace, nor the urgent need of modernising the country, nor even the Japanese menace has had the least effect of drawing the different factions together in the National interest.

the most representative personality of the Chinese Revolution, he has maintained a peasant simplicity of life, and has consistently denounced the personal extravagance and self-indulgence of the Kuomintang leaders. He has enriched himself, but as a feudal prince enriches himself, not for personal luxury but to acquire political power and military strength. He is a good administrator and in many ways had the making of a great national leader, patriotic, rudely honest, and typical of the mass of Chinese peasants and artisans. His political record—common enough for soldiers of fortune—defeats and victories, of betrayal of causes and colleagues, but he has not gathered wealth and retired to enjoy it. No one would deny his intense love of his country. He has been longer on the Chinese political stage than any other well-known militarist. It is difficult to judge his motives. Unless he has Russian backing he must inevitably be crushed by the Japanese, and at best can hope to carry on a desultory warfare in the wilder parts of North-West China. He must know that he is leading a forlorn cause. Nanking politicians ask: "If he were the patriot he pretends, why didn't he move before? If he can raise an army now he could have done so a year ago and come to Chang Hsueh Liang's assistance?" The reply, which so excellent an authority as Mr. G. W. Woodhead accepts, is that every form of obstruction known to the technique of Chinese political intrigue was used to keep Feng in the background, but Mr. Woodhead goes on to add that Nanking realised, as Feng refused to realise, that China had no chance against Japan, and that passive resistance was the only course. Moreover by it, Peiping and Tientsin have been saved.

The world waited for a Chinese national uprising against Japan, for her millions trained to arms to march north, and to fight, and to lose, but to fall as the Nineteenth Army in the end failed, gallantly and with the honours of war. The Fengtien Army, reputed the best in China, melted like a mist. Courageous efforts to stay the Japanese advance were swept aside, and when the enemy were at the gates of the ancient capital a truce was signed. Then Feng Yu Hsiang steps into the breach, but it is too late, and he is to be treated not as a patriot leading a desperate hope, but as a rebel seeking to upset the fairly reasonable peace that was condi-

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Canton-Shum Chun To Be Linked Up

Canton, July 20. It is reported that the Canton Municipal Government is planning to connect a long distance telephone between this city and Shum Chun.

Trunk calls from Canton will reach that town via Hong Kong, as it is learned that the Telephone Company at Hong Kong has a direct line to Shum Chun. The Canton-Shum Chun long distance telephone service will go through the same route, though the rate will be slightly lower than that of the Canton-Hong Kong line.

Mayor Liu Chi Wen of Canton is said to have made arrangements with the Hong Kong Telephone Company for the use of their service, and through calls from here to Shum Chun will start next week.

Shum Chun is becoming prosperous as a gay resort for the "tired business men" and others from Hong Kong and Kowloon because of its "Mote Carlo" attractions. That town is 88.73 miles from Canton and 22.24 miles from Kowloon.

Installation of wireless telephone between Canton and Swatow has been completed, and tests have been made during the past few days. This service will be opened to the public in the immediate future.

THE REBEL WARSHIPS

Special Grant Made To Crew

CANTON, July 20. OFFICERS and men of the three cruisers Hai Chi, Hai Shen and Shao Ho are given a special grant of \$150,000 by grace of General Chen Chi Tang, commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung land, sea and air forces. This sum was handed over to Rear Admiral Keung Sai Yuen who distributed the money to the crew of the three vessels.

This was a welcome relief to the officers and ratings who had not been paid by Vice Admiral Shen Hung Lieh for the past three months. Most of the money were remitted to-day to the families of the naval men in Tientsin.

Captain Kwang Chi Chow, commanding the cruiser Hai Chi, stated in an interview, that he had no information of the whereabouts of the three gunboats Chu Yu Yung Hsiang and Hai Ou which left Tientsin for Taku (near Tientsin) when the three cruisers came south. He believes that owing to the close surveillance of Nanking warships the three gunboats might not be able to come to Canton. *Central Press.*

Reds In Western Fukien

CANTON, July 20. IN an enveloping movement, the 19th route army is closing in on Changting, a Red centre in western Fukien. Important places near Changting have fallen into the hands of the government forces, and after a terrific struggle the so-called tenth Communist division was completely routed.

Military reports from Foochow state the Reds in northern Fukien are being pressed upon by the Fukienese troops, under General Liu Ho Ting, their final collapse being a matter of days. In a recent battle, the enemy suffered heavy loss of men. *Central Press.*

So we find three years after the unification of China under the Kuomintang, only seven provinces are sending revenues to Nanking. The South-West is implacably hostile. In Szechuen civil war drags on; in the North Feng Yu Hsiang causes more embarrassment. The Communists appear to be slowly losing strength, but the way of union is uphill in China. Too many patriots want to save the nation, each in his own way. The one unifying force, the Kuomintang, is discredited by its own dissensions, and the provincial tuchuns are back in the position they enjoyed before the Northern Expedition, under Chiang Kai Shek, marched out of Canton to conquer China and spread the true Revolutionary programme from Kwangtung to Manchuria.

BAN ON COPPER IMPORTS

Smugglers Arrested In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CANTON, July 20. PETTY merchants hawkers and news boys gave a sigh of relief to-day, as the copper coins have shrunk from 34 to 40 for each ten-cent piece. It is expected that in the next few days the value of the copper coins will drop back to their normal rate of 18 coppers for a ten-cent piece.

Strict enforcement of the ban on copper imports has checked this dumping from nearby towns, and several smugglers were arrested last evening. At the same time speculators have bought up a good deal of this metal, with the result that its value has gone up. This buying has netted good profits to the speculators.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

And Central Party Headquarters

CANTON, July 20.

AS the Central Party Headquarters have failed to grant membership certificates to those new members registered during the extraordinary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in Canton, the Nan Hai County Kuomintang has petitioned the Kuomintang Southwest Executive Committee that such certificates should be issued by that body in lieu of Nanking.

The Nan Hai county Tangpu pointed out that all these members in their county were found eligible for admission to the Kuomintang and had been duly registered by the Kuomintang C.E.C. in extraordinary session. The organizing committee of the Central Kuomintang has failed to issue the new members their certificates and have caused them great disappointment.

Since the Southwest Executive Committee is on equal status as the Central Kuomintang, the Nan Hai County Kuomintang petitioned that certificates may as well be issued by this Committee.

It is learned that the Kuomintang C.E.C. in extraordinary session (1931) registered many persons for admission to the Party who are anxious to have certificates issued to them by the Southwest Executive Committee, inasmuch as Nanking has declined to send them membership cards. *Central Press.*

Local and General

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

The H.K. Benevolent Society have received \$5 from F.H.C. and the same amount from F. Lobel in memory of the late G. E. Ellams.

The Office of the Consulate General of Italy will be removed from the first of August, 1933, to the Exchange Building, 2nd Floor, Des Voeux Road.

A batch of 12 Chinese girls who were caught on board the steamer Athel Empress were each fined \$50 yesterday by Commander Nevill. The German owner who conveyed the girls on board the ship was fined \$50.

A well-known European planter recently rode from Ipoh to Cameron Highlands on a bicycle and well found the mountain road so well graded that he was able to travel the whole way up to the hill station without dismounting.

Mr. Emil S. Fischer, the well-known explorer, traveller and lecturer who recently returned to Tientsin in a very sick and weak condition after trying to trek through Szechuan is now in better health, although not completely recovered.

The fact that Weihaiwei is attracting more Chinese and foreign tourists this year than ever before is reported in a dispatch received by the Tientsin Chinese General Chamber of Commerce from the Weihaiwei administrative authorities. Weihaiwei officials are seeking the co-operation of Tientsin merchants for the holding of a Home-Made Goods Exhibition at Weihaiwei, which is planned to begin on August 1 and to last for two weeks.

Canton, July 18.—The provincial department of reconstruction has drafted a plan to establish a coffee factory. It is said that China imports yearly 3,200,000 piculs of coffee of which 1,700,000 piculs come to Kwangtung. Facts and figures concerning this factory have been drafted, and the reconstruction department figures that the plant can be run for profit.

THE FALLACY OF COMMUNISM

Importance of Teaching the Uneducated

CANTON, July 20.

A DEPARTMENT of Kuomintang and political affairs was added to the anti-Communist South Route command. Similar organs in a smaller scale are attached to the four detachments under the South Route command.

The purpose of having such a department is to have a corps of Party men ready to take over territories captured from the Communists. While the troops will go on chasing the Reds, members of the Kuomintang and political department will remain in the captured towns to reorganize the Government offices and to impart to the people the fallacy of Communism and the necessity of coming under the control of the Kuomintang.

The military authorities consider that the political rehabilitation of the people in former Red areas is just as important as military success over the Red hordes. These innocent people are under the undue influence of Communist principles and have to be awakened from the Central Press.

Park Road Tragedy

John English, aged 5, the son of Warder English was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from head injuries received from a fall from the second floor verandah of No. 1, Park Road. His condition is reported to be serious.

Enquiries made at the Hospital at 12.15 a.m. elicited the news that there was no change in "little John's" condition.

FREEMASONS' NEW HOME

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING IN LONDON

LONDON, July 19. THE magnificent new headquarters of English Freemasonry was opened yesterday by H. H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, in the presence of 6,000 brethren from all parts of the world.

The building, which was erected as the Masonic Peace Memorial, cost \$1,000,000 and has 17 Lodge Rooms. *Reuter.*

Nothing definite seems to be known as to the exact date when the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin will re-open its doors. Rumour says that the building is being repaired and when the repairs and repainting have been completed, the Soviet Consulate will be quite an imposing building.

Shanghai.—A movement is under way, under the auspices of local Chinese public bodies, for the formation of a National Salvation Federation, in which all patriotic organizations throughout the country are to be incorporated. A circular telegram will be issued shortly by the public bodies concerned, calling upon all patriotic bodies to sponsor the movement. It is learned that the organisations in question will call a representatives conference on July 20 to discuss the initial steps in the formation of such a nation-wide organisation. *N.C.D.N.*

About 300 Chinese laundrymen representing a portion of the laundry workers in the native city and the foreign concessions in Tientsin, recently inaugurated a "strike." According to a report sent to the Kuomintang headquarters by them, they are forced to work about eighteen hours a day, including Sunday, at a wage of about 30 per month. They now demand a fifty per cent increase in wages and their hours reduced to twelve per day with Sunday as a holiday. The Social Affairs Bureau is negotiating and meanwhile there is said to be no danger of a strike inconveniencing Tientsin residents in regard to fresh summer linen.

Canton, July 18.—At a meeting of the Southwest Political Council yesterday, it was decided that the Council will hereafter issue marriage certificates of registration to Chinese vessels through the Port Administration Bureau attached to the provincial department of reconstruction. *Central Press.*

The Anhui provinces national salvation association has issued a circular telegram in support of the Southwest Political Council in respect to its opposition to the Tientsin armistice, and the \$450,000,000 American loan. *Central Press.*

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MR. HARMAN SENT FOR TRIAL

With Three Fellow Directors

4 MONTHS' HEARING AT GUILDHALL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 4.

The hearing at Guildhall of charges against Mr. Martin Coles Harman and three other City directors, which began on March 1, ended yesterday, when all the defendants were committed for trial at the Old Bailey, their bail being continued.

Besides Mr. Harman the defendants are:—

Berkeley Fairfax Conigrave, 61, of Lancaster-gate, W.

Herbert H. Pounds, 84, of Russell-road, W., and

Emil Georges Chagant, 56, of Bartholomew-road, N.W.

The charge is that between November 10, 1930, and August 31, 1932, they unlawfully conspired to cheat and defraud shareholders in Chosen Corporation, Ltd.

The case for the prosecution having closed, Mr. J. N. Nabarro submitted that there was insufficient evidence against Chagant, adding: "You (Sir Stephen Killick, the magistrate) have seen M. Chagant before you on numerous occasions for upwards of four months. I ask you, does he look like a sort of City shark who spends his time conspiring to defraud shareholders of a company of which he is a director at the handsome remuneration of £5 a week?"

Chagant, counsel continued, was a Frenchman who came to this country in 1901, and as a patriotic Frenchman, rejoined his regiment when war broke out.

In 1921 he became London editor of a Continental financial newspaper, and, at Conigrave's suggestion, became a director of Chosen Corporation on December 19, 1930.

"A Gaze to Answer"

Mr. Howitt, the inspector appointed by the Board of Trade, had admitted that he came across no document, other than the minute books, and one solitary cheque out of hundreds, tending to show that Chagant knew anything of the transactions complained of.

"I submit," counsel concluded, "that it would not be consonant with our ideas of British justice to put this Frenchman on a long protracted trial on matters on which I contend there is not the slightest evidence given against him."

Mr. de Verteuil, for the other defendants, said Harman and Conigrave reserved their defence.

Submitting that Pounds had no case to answer, he said he had fought in two wars, and like Chagant had no financial experience of any kind. Counsel added:

"In view of the clean cut division between Harman and Conigrave—who I have admitted have a case to answer—and Pounds and Chagant—who if I may say it without offence, might be described as 'hangers on'—I submit there is a reasonable doubt whether these unhappy people have been guilty of any crime at all, and that it is your duty to give them the benefit of that reasonable doubt."

Sir Stephen Killick said a prima facie had been made out against all defendants.

All pleaded not guilty, and reserved their defence.

ADMIRAL SHEN AT WEIHAIWEI

RESIGNS MAYORALTY OF TSINGTAO

WEIHAIWEI, July 20.

ADMIRAL Shen Hung Lieh, Mayor of Tsingtao and Commander-in-Chief of the North-Eastern squadron, who arrived here by motor from Tsingtao on Tuesday evening, does not intend returning to Tsingtao, the Mayorality of which he is apparently resigning.

Yesterday evening sixteen prominent officials from Tsingtao, and six officials from Cheloo, called on Admiral Shen and urged him to return to Tsingtao. The Admiral, however, adamantly refused. *Reuter.*

SIR PHILIP SASSOON

A PLANE ADVENTURE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 4.

When Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for Air, and his sister, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, set out to fly to Lyons yesterday in Sir Philip's machine they found a tail wind broken. Another machine was obtained, but as it was not big enough for both Sir Philip stayed behind.

Lady Cholmondeley made this explanation for her late arrival and for her brother's non-appearance at a 10.45 at the Star and Garter Hotel, Sandgate.

"The broken tail wind meant that the aeroplane could do nothing except land," she added.

THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

SUB-COMMITTEES ISSUE THEIR REPORTS

GOLD EXCHANGE STANDARD TO BE STUDIED

London, July 20.

The Coffee, Tin and Sugar sub-committees of the World Economic Conference wound up to-day and have issued their reports.

The first shelves negotiations temporarily; the second exhorts producing countries at present participating in the Control Scheme to adhere to it on a basis of a flat rate quota. It also attaches the greatest importance for early action and recommends the Governments of Britain, Burma, Australia, South Africa, the Belgian Congo, Portugal, Mexico, Japan, China and French Indo-China to nominate representatives to negotiate the quotas with the International Tin Committee.

The third report requests the Bureau to continue negotiations with the countries concerned to convene another meeting when such a step is warranted.

At the Sugar Sub-Committee's final meeting, the Cuban delegate withdrew his scheme for a world-wide restriction of production in the face of the innumerable objections to it.—*Reuter*.

CUBAN DELEGATE WITHDRAWS PROPOSAL

London, July 20.

Dr. Kienboeck, the Austrian chairman of the sub-committee, in dealing with permanent measures for the re-establishment of an International monetary standard, announced that all Governments, except that of the United States which considered that discussions were premature, agreed to the resolution. The resolution, therefore, could not become a part of the agenda but it will be adequately mentioned in the final report.

The technical sub-committee is to study the gold exchange standard as soon as possible.—*Reuter*.

DEVALUATION OF U.S. DOLLAR

London, July 20.

Apprehensive of the effect of the "Deliberate" Devaluation of the American Dollar on British Tariffs, Conservative members of the House of Commons yesterday tabled a resolution urging the Government to give a further measure of safeguard where existing benefits may be eliminated by exchange differences.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR BELOW PAR

Washington, July 20.

Despite the drop in the United States dollar in London below its old parity with sterling, it is believed in well-informed circles that President Roosevelt still considers that any stabilisation at present would check the rise in prices in the United States.

The weakness of the dollar is attributed largely to speculation in a thin market and to forward purchases of foreign exchanges by American importers who are anxious to protect themselves from a further slump.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH DEBT TO AMERICA

London, July 20.

As a sequel to the United States going off gold, the British Treasury is offering to exchange \$100,000,000 20-year, 5 1/2 per cent gold bonds, outstanding from the loan of \$250,000,000 raised by the British Government in the United States in January, 1917, on the basis of \$200, 2 1/2 per cent bonds repayable in London on February 1, 1937, for every \$1,000 worth of gold bonds.

If the offer is fully accepted, the result will be to increase the principal from \$28,000,000 to \$25,000,000 but to reduce the interest from \$1,540,000 to \$286,000 per year.—*Reuter*.

War-time Purchases

The conversion offer concerns the issue of \$250,000,000 for the war-time purchase of munitions. The interest and principal were to be paid in gold dollars or sterling as the option of the holders.

When Britain abandoned gold, the holders decided on payment in dollars, but since the United States abrogated the gold clause, Britain is no longer compelled to pay in gold dollars.

The new offer is due to the moral obligation to see that the holders are not deprived, through the legislation of another country, of the benefits intended when they entered in to the contract.

NAZI MOVEMENT IN HOLLAND

LEADER OF ORGANISATION EXPELLED

The Hague, July 20.

ALL German Nazi organisations in Holland are to be dissolved by order of the Ministry of Justice. The Nazi leader, Herr Tyfken, who has been expelled from the country, has established his headquarters at Aix-la-Chapelle on the other side of the border.

Communists Active in Germany

Berlin, July 20.

Communist activity throughout the country is reported by the German police.

The discovery of rifles and ammunition in a deserted mine at Thuringia, and of bombs and explosives in the neighbourhood of Dresden, was made yesterday.

A number of arrests, including 22 people at Rinteln, Hanover, followed an exchange of revolver shots in which a policeman and several Communists were severely wounded.—*Reuter*.

H.M. THE KING'S COPYRIGHT

WARNING TO POLITICAL AUTHORS

London, July 20.

HIS Majesty the King owns the copyright on Government documents prepared for him and also on the King's correspondence, according to a statement issued yesterday from Buckingham Palace, declaring that the unauthorised publication of such documents infringes the Copyright Act.

The warning is issued as a check to the indications of certain political authors.—*Reuter*.

POST FORCED TO LAND

ENCOUNTERS BAD WEATHER

Moscow, July 20.

BAD weather once more threatens to rob the American flyer, Wiley Post, of his chances of establishing a new round-the-world flight record.

He was compelled to land at Rukhovo, 700 miles from Khabarovsk, last night. In spite of the reports of storms along the route which he must take, he decided to take off again immediately.—*Reuter*.

Moscow, July 20.

WILEY POST arrived at Khabarovsk at 3.45 p.m. and resumed his flight from Nome to Alaska at 5.08 p.m.

AIR SERVICE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

NOT TO BE INAUGURATED AT PRESENT

London, July 19.

THE Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that representatives of the Governments in the United Kingdom, Canada and Newfoundland had been conferring on certain general questions affecting the possible future organisation of air services to and from Newfoundland.

He was not in a position to give any more detailed information at this stage, but to prevent any misunderstanding he had better emphasise that no concrete scheme for a trans-Atlantic service was at present under discussion.—*British Wireless Service*.

LAST RESPECTS TO LITHUANIAN AIRMEN

Kovno, July 20.

A CROWD of 50,000, including Cabinet Ministers and Diplomats, stood mourning at the Aerodrome when the bodies of the Lithuanian Trans-Atlantic flyers, Capt. Darius and M. Girenas, landed here yesterday.

The flyers crashed when nearing Kovno, the capital of Lithuania, after an attempt at a non-stop flight from New York. The reason for the crash is still unknown. Both aviators were posthumously awarded a number of decorations.—*Reuter*.

HOME SQUADRON OF R.A.F. USING COAL OIL ONLY

London, July 19.

THE Home Defence Air Squadron is flying solely on oil extracted from British coal, stated Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for the Air Ministry, in the House of Commons yesterday.—*British Wireless Service*.

OBITUARY

Lord Burnham Dies In His Sleep

FORMER NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR

London, July 20.

Social and political circles here were shocked at the announcement of the death to-day of Lord Burnham who only as recently as Tuesday attended a meeting of the Select Committee on India.

Lord Burnham died in his sleep.—*Reuter*.

Lord Burnham was the son of the first Baron Burnham and was born in 1862. In 1884 he married Olive, daughter of Sir Henry de Bathe.

He was late Colonel Commanding and Hon. Colonel Royal Bucks Hussars, T.D., and was mentioned for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

Lord Burnham was a member of the Simon Commission and was formerly the proprietor of the *Daily Telegraph* and also the President of the Empire Press Union.

Lord Burnham owned about 6,000 acres of land and was a very keen sportsman in his younger days. He was also keen on hunting and shooting.

He contributed many articles to the *Daily Telegraph* and other magazines when his other duties permitted him to do so.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, July 20.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

SPOT	184	18.9/16
FORWARD	184	18.11/16
THE LONDON ON NEW YORK		
CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS	21	\$4.73.

JACK DOYLE SUSPENDED

SEQUEL TO FOUL ON PETERSEN

LONDON, July 20.

JACK Doyle, contender for the British Heavyweight boxing championship, has been suspended for six months as the result of fouling Jack Petersen in the second round of the title fight staged at the White City before 60,000 on July 12.

This was the decision of the administrative stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control at the enquiry held yesterday. Doyle's license has now been suspended for six months, dating from yesterday.

The stewards have further decided that Doyle will receive \$5 a week for six months and his mother will also receive the same amount over the same period.

The balance of the purse money (\$2,000) will be forfeited. The method of dealing with the balance will be left to the discretion of the general joint committee of the Board of Control.—*Reuter*.

LARGE ORDER FOR THE CLYDE

245,000,000 CONTRACTS IN HAND

London, July 19.

CONTRACTS for ships and machinery placed recently with Clyde shipbuilding and engineering firms amount to about 245,000,000, and work is already in progress, stated Captain D. Evan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday.—*British Wireless Service*.

[Note: We feel that some mistake has been made in regard to the amount and that the actual figure is \$4,500,000.]

TROTSKY ADMITTED TO FRANCE

Paris, July 20.

THE French Government has authorised M. Trotsky to reside in the south of France, including Corsica, for reasons of health.—*Reuter*.

CLASH IN CHARHAR

Between Feng And Nanking Forces

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 20.

Fighting between the People's Anti-Japanese Allied Forces under General Feng Yu Hsiang and Nanking troops in Charhar is inevitable, as the latter has concentrated at Hsuan Fa which is connected with Kalgan, capital of Charhar, by a railway of about forty miles long, according to reliable reports received here from Peiping.

Kuomintang leaders here are wondering why General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, is bent on eliminating the anti-Japanese forces, because in the past the National Government have given a semblance of support to volunteer leaders such as Generals Su Ping Wen, Wang Teh Lin, Ma Chan and others who put up a stand against Japanese invasion.

When General Chu Ching Lan, former civil governor of Kwangtung, assumed command of the volunteer forces, he actually received some funds from Nanking. Kuomintang leaders here hold the view that General Feng Yu Hsiang is in the same position as other anti-Japanese volunteer commanders, yet Nanking has made every effort to put down the anti-Japanese movement of these Charhar forces.

Daily reports of General Feng's progress are received here by the South-west Political Council. These messages indicate that his anti-Japanese forces can hold out against the Japanese and Nanking troops for at least one month and that a fervent hope is expressed that patriotic leaders in other parts of the country will rally to the support of his allied army.

JOIN GENERAL FENG

And Keep Out The Invaders!

CANTON, July 20.

THE Kuomintang Southwest Executive Committee sent a telegram last Tuesday to the three Nanking divisional commanders who are now converging on Kalgan with a view to fighting the people's anti-Japanese allied forces. The three generals are urged to join General Feng Yu Hsiang in fighting the Japanese and not to obey the orders of General Chiang Kai Shek.

The telegram recounts the loss of Manchuria and Jehol leading to the signing of the Tangku armistice. A large part of Hopei is now in the hands of the Manchukuo irregulars. Fortunately General Feng Yu Hsiang has raised the standard against the Japanese and recaptured some of the lost towns in Charhar culminating in the occupation of Dolonor.

The three generals are reminded of the high principles involved and warned not to join in the traitorous movement of giving away the country to the enemy.

Telegrams congratulating General Feng Yu Hsiang and his allied army on their recent success were sent by the Kuomintang provincial Association for the Support and Relief to the Volunteers and the Kuomintang office of the Canton Hankow Railway.

General Chen Ming She and General Li Chi Shen, living in retirement in Hong Kong, also wired to Nanking pointing out that the expedition against Feng Yu Hsiang is uncalculated for and should desert forthwith.—*Central Press*.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY POSTPONED

London, July 19.

THE annual meeting of the League Assembly, due to begin on September 4, has been postponed until September 25.

The secretaries, decided on this step after consultations with the Governments partly because of the continuation of the World Economic Conference until July 27 and partly to give time for the development of the negotiations upon which the President of Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, is engaged.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON

THE PRINCE OF WALES ON CANADA

BRITISH EMPIRE CLOSER-MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, July 4.

The Prince of Wales attended the Canadian Dominion Day dinner at Grosvenor House last night. Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada, presided, and the 700 guests included many of the leading delegates to the World Monetary and Economic Conference, members of both Houses of Parliament, and numerous representatives of Canadian interests in this country.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of "The British Empire," said that in some cases the Ottawa Agreements had not worked out as anticipated. That was due to the fact that they could not foresee changes in the rapid evolution of things, but as they got back to normal conditions in the world they would feel that they had taken a long stride towards linking themselves closer together.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, who replied, referred to the Economic Conference. He said that we were at a moment of crisis. It was no secret that things were not going well. It was no secret that they had received too much perhaps the cruellest rebuff ever received by responsible statesmen. Not only the social order, but civilisation, was in the balance. Millions of men were out of work, not only in this country but in all parts of the world, and their families were suffering. If statesmen failed to realize their responsibilities the alternative was that people would turn to other methods. They could not allow that to take place. Constitutional and democratic government had not failed, and he still believed that the Conference would succeed, and that no nation or group of nations would play a greater part than the British Empire. We could make a great contribution, and we intended to make it. If the world was to be reclaimed, no nation could live for itself alone. It was in that spirit that the British Empire was working for the success of the Conference. He hoped that that Dominion Day of Canada would foreshadow a new and more prosperous era for the world. (Cheers.)

Ottawa and After

Canada has not escaped the general world depression. It is suffering along with all the other countries, but I am confident, as all her citizens are confident, of her recuperative powers and of her future. (Cheers.) The eyes and the hopes of the world are fixed just now on the Economic Conference, but our minds naturally go back to a year ago, to the eve of the Ottawa Conference, that great meeting of the representatives of all parts of the British Commonwealth—one of the great national units of the world. Quite apart from the discussions and agreements at Ottawa, that gathering of Britishers from all corners of the world showed the world that there was a great national unit, able by the very nature of its composition to meet in union, but without any trace of that obstacle to progress, that evil of the present day, individualism. We all know that the work of the World Economic Conference in London would be best by the greatest difficulties, but we must be confident for the sake of the world. By no means the least impressive feature is the participation in it, and the representation of the various parts of the great British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. Bennett and his colleagues and the representatives of the other independent nations have our best wishes in the great part which theirs of helping to put the world on the road to financial and economic recovery. (Cheers.) I couple this toast with the name of the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Bennett, and I wish him many happy returns of his birthday, which coincides with Dominion Day. (Loud cheers.)

The Prince's Speech

The Prince of Wales, who was warmly received, proposed the toast "The Dominion of Canada." He said:—

On the celebration of your national day last year it was unfortunate that I was prevented from dining with you on account of indisposition. Some of you may have wondered what that indisposition was. It was a very slight attack of ptomaine poisoning, and the curious thing was that I was poisoned by some strawberries grown on my own farm. (Laughter.) My youngest brother kindly filled the breach on that occasion. He had been to Canada, and he read to you what I was going to say, and was broadcast as well as other speakers from Savoy Hill. But Mr. Bennett, and I, recognizing the subtle difficulty of combining an after-dinner speech with a broadcast across the Atlantic, have thought it better to retire to a calmer atmosphere of the B.B.C. in order to talk to the people of Canada through the air. I must, keep my powder dry, but I think it right to review very briefly what has happened in the relationship between the Old Country and

SPEED BOAT RECORD

SET UP BY EX-NAVAL OFFICER

London, July 19.

MR. Angus Miller, an ex-Naval officer, made a double crossing of the English Channel from Dover, yesterday, in his speedboat, "White Cloud," in 1 hour, 45 seconds, thus breaking the record of 65 minutes set up by Kaye Don.—*British Wireless Service*.

ITALIAN AIR ARMADA

ROUSING WELCOME IN NEW YORK

New York, July 20.

THE Italian Air Armada of 12 flying boats led by General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, arrived here yesterday evening in Chicago. Wild scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed as thousands thronged the streets to welcome the flyers.—*Reuter*.

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TENNIS LEAGUE

C.R.C. Score Easy Win

Several matches were played in the "C" Division of the tennis league last evening and some interesting results were seen. The most important game was the encounter between the Chinese R.C. and C.C.C. which the former won by 7 sets to 2.

The result of this game has an important bearing on the destination of the Shield.

The surprise of the day was the Filipino's 8-1 victory over Civil Service.

C.C.C. "B" v. P.R.C.
At Happy Valley Craigengower proved far too strong for the Police, winning by 8 sets to 1.

The scores were—
Howard and Kelly (C.C.C. "B")—
beat Calthrop and Sparrow 6-3
beat Pile and Pile 6-3
beat Logglin and Smith 6-3
E. Zimmern and Broadbridge (C.C.C. "B")—

beat Calthrop and Sparrow 6-2
beat Pile and Pile 6-2
beat Logglin and Smith 6-1
L. Reid and Y. C. Mok (C.C.C. "B")—
beat Calthrop and Sparrow 6-1
beat Pile and Pile 6-2
beat Logglin and Smith 6-2

F.C. v. C.S.C.C. "B"
At King's Park the Filipinos scored a surprise defeat over the Civil Servants by 8½ sets to 1½.

The scores were—
F. P. and F. A. Hussain (F.C.)—
beat Pitcher and Bendall 6-4
beat Skinner and Bebbington 6-4
beat Fowler and Edge 6-1

Dr. A. Veloso and H. A. Ribeiro (F.C.)—
beat Pitcher and Bendall 7-5
beat Skinner and Bebbington 6-2
beat Fowler and Edge 6-2

H. A. Leonard and M. A. Sousa (F.C.)—
drew with Pitcher and Bendall 6-6
beat Skinner and Bebbington 8-2
beat Fowler and Edge 6-1

I.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.
At Sookunpoo the Hong Kong Indians entertained the Kowloon Indians and beat them by 6½ sets to 2½.

The scores were—
S. A. R. Rux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.)—
lost to M. A. Khan and Firdos 2-6
Khan 2-6

beat Ahmad Khan and Mit Singh 6-2
beat Nijli and Peraz Ali 6-2
M. el Arculli and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)—

drew with M. A. Khan and Firdos 7-7
Khan 7-7
beat Ahmad Khan and Mit Singh 6-4
lost to Saleh and Feroz Ali 3-6

A. F. Saffed and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)—
beat M. A. Khan and Firdos 6-2
beat Ahmad Khan and Mit Singh 6-2
beat Saleh and Feroz Ali 6-0

K.C.C. "C" v. O.R.C. "D"
Chinese Recreation Club "D" scored an easy victory of 7 sets to 2 over K.C.C. yesterday on the K.C.C. ground.

The scores were—
Grose and Collins (K.C.C.)—
beat Chung and Ip 6-3
lost to Wong and Sin 2-6

lost to Lau and Liang 4-6
L. Jack and Ferguson (K.C.C.)—
lost to Chung and Ip 0-6
lost to Wong and Sin 4-6

lost to Lau and Liang 3-6
White and Macaulay (K.C.C.)—
lost to Chung and Ip 6-3
beat Wong and Sin 6-3
lost to Lau and Liang 1-6

DAVIS CUP
TENNISDENMARK AND GREECE
ON LEVEL TERMS

COPENHAGEN, July 20.
GREECE and Denmark concluded yesterday's play in the qualifying round for the 1934 Davis Cup competition on level terms.

The scores were as follows:
Jacobsen (Denmark) beat Stalio 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Lydis (Greece) beat Olrich 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

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THE KING AT NEWMARKET

This has been a great day for the King and for the whole of racing. His Majesty was present, and to the great delight of the many people gathered on the July Course the Royal colours were twice successful.

Fox-Earth won the Hare Park Handicap and The Abbot won the Bottisham Stakes. With the exception of Limestone, who is due to run on Thursday in the principal race of the meeting, they are the best of his Majesty's older horses and were not winning for the first time this season.

The King was obviously most delighted.

He strolled about the enclosure on the Plantation side chatting with a number of friends, including several members of the Jockey Club. He went to the unsaddling enclosure in front of the thatched weighing room to watch the return of each of the winners in the Royal colours. Away on the other side of the course, where are Tattersalls and the cheaper ring, the people engaged in such cheering as is seldom heard at Newmarket. It lost none of its heartiness because both winners were so well backed.

The bookmakers would be heavy losers in both instances, but their voices were raised to swell the chorus of very genuine pleasure. Need I add that everyone was delighted that these successes should have been achieved with the King present and looking so thoroughly well and happy? Fox-Earth only won by a head after once appearing to have appreciably more in hand. That shows what a near thing it was.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The third rounds in each of the Singles were completed in the Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon yesterday. The weather remained as fine as it has been all the week, and the sun came out brightly once more. Play went along once more without interference. There were no surprises during the day, though some of the leading ladies narrowly escaped a fall. The French player, Mme. Mathieu, only got clear by a single point. Miss Scriven once more had to play through three sets, but most of the other ladies got through their tasks quickly.

In the men's matches there were few close struggles. H. W. Austin won rather easily against the American, K. Gledhill, after a long and hard second set. P. D. B. Spence, the South African, rather unexpectedly beat a younger representative of his country, V. G. Kirby, in five sets, and N. G. Farquharson, another South African, who beat F. J. Perry in the previous round, was beaten by R. Menzel, who had been beaten in three sets by Perry in the Davis Cup earlier in the month.

PRINCE'S GOLF MATCH

The match between the Prince of Wales and Lady Astor, M.P., in the semi-final round of the Parliamentary Handicap, was played at Walton Heath yesterday, and resulted in a win for the Prince by two up and one to play.

Though there had been no public announcement of the time or place of the match, throughout the morning expectant knots of people were gathered in the vicinity, and both competitors were seen practising before the match, which was

started at 3 o'clock. Two excellent tee shots, straight down the course, began the battle. The Prince drove with great fire and dash a long, low ball, and Lady Astor, though naturally not so long, displayed "a ruthless and mechanical precision of hitting with a swing well deserving of the modern term 'grooved'."

For the first nine holes Lady Astor more than held her own, and the Prince turned one down. The 10th hole was halved, and then began the most dramatic period of the match. After a run of equal play and equal fortune, the Prince took the lead at the 15th hole, the 18th was halved, and the 17th brought victory to the Prince.

Woolley in Form.

A Brilliant 188 by Woolley, who returned to his best form, produced a thrilling finish at Tunbridge Wells, Somerset beating Kent by 24 runs only.

Kent started the day needing 378 to win, with 8 wickets in hand, and Woolley batted in masterly fashion for 4 hours and 35 minutes. He did not give a chance and hit one 8, and twenty-four 4's, reaching 100 in just over two hours.

At the beginning of the season Woolley suffered a temporary loss of form through illness and after four weeks' rest, during which he underwent an operation, his return to the side was thus a great triumph.

Ames helped him to put on 101 for the third wicket, and Valentine stayed until the total reached 200, when Chapman came in and played a glorious innings. The Kent captain hit a 6 and six 4's, and alone scored faster than Woolley, the two left-handers putting on 91 in 51 minutes for the sixth wicket.

Freeman and Wright, the last pair, scored 18, before smart work by Case at mid-on ran out the young Kent player.

Richard's 100 Winner.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, rode his 100th winner of the season, at Newmarket on Mr. F. Darling's Croon.

"I am very pleased indeed to have reached my 100 before the end of June," he said in an interview. "Previously I have not had my 100th success until about the end of August, and I hope now to attain my ambition of doubling the total." In all Gordon Richards has ridden 1,253 winners, and was champion jockey in 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1931 and 1932.

It is many years since a jockey reached his "century" by the end of June, and there are possibilities that Richards may eclipse the record of 246 winners set up in 1885 by the late Fred Archer.

Arsenal F.C. Profit.

The Arsenal Football Club, made a gross profit of nearly £24,000 last season, and in three successive seasons the aggregate is well over £75,000.

At the annual meeting on July 16, the board will recommend that £20,000 of the £23,018 in the profit and loss account be transferred to the general reserve.

The actual balance shown is £4,024, but £21,000 has been put into reserve for income-tax, and £2,492 for benefits and possible transfer fees.

A year ago the club's assets were stated to be £123,305, and the gate receipts for 1931-2 were £22,128. Last season the total receipts were £27,154, the average attendance at Highbury being nearly 45,000.

WATER POLO

Two matches were played in the Y.M.C.A. bath last evening and they resulted as follows—
Y.M.C.A. 4 University 0
S.C.A.A. 4 Navy 4

yet," he said, "but it is a story of the Sahara and of the Foreign Legion cavalry. It is written from a first-hand knowledge of the hard life of these wonderful men. It deals with tribesmen who raid French territory from Tripoli and of the mounted Legionary patrols who guard the desert frontier. 'I am tired of the swashbuckling blood and thunder that has been written about the Legion. I have grown to love these men, and I've tried to get down on paper just what sort of life they lead.' Mr. Ingram's first talkie, 'Round Trip', was shown in Scotland recently. The action in the picture is taken place in Morocco.

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES BEATEN

New York, July 20.
A REVERSED decision in the first encounter in the first encounter in the Pittsburgh-New York double-header baseball game yesterday nearly precipitated a riot, the game being held up for 15 minutes while 25,000 spectators milled around the stands and the players angrily argued with the umpire.

Results as cabled by Reuter.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	8	0
Cincinnati	6	9	1
Hafey hit a homer.			
New York	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	0

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	7	0
New York	4	11	3
Walker hit a homer.			
Cleveland	8	14	0
West, Farrell hit a homer.			
Boston	7	12	4

Rick Ferrell hit a homer.
Game went to 13 innings.

Detroit	3	9	0
Philadelphia	7	12	1

Detroit	10	18	1
Philadelphia	5	10	1

Miller hit a homer.
St. Louis 7 13 1
Washington 6 14 2

NEW CLUB FOR
SINGAPOREPROGRESS OF THE MALAY
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

A new club will appear in Singapore in the near future.

The Malay Football Association has in recent months felt the need of a permanent headquarters from which its affairs can be centrally controlled, and where its members can gather socially and reap the full benefits offered by the extraordinarily complete sports organisation that has grown up in the twenty-four years of its history.

In a short time the association will build its first clubhouse on a triangular site at the junction of Moulin Road and Norfolk Road, opposite the Middleton Hospital. The plans for the building have been passed by the Municipality.

The club will provide amenities for the members to enjoy their leisure time there, and is to be planned on ambitious and up-to-date lines.

It is mainly owing to their brilliant successes in recent years in the league and cup competitions in Singapore that the M.F.A. have felt themselves justified in incurring the expenditure involved in building their own clubhouse. They have a big following among football fans, and are assured of good gates at their matches, and the extent to which they have to rely on gate receipts is considerable.

The M.F.A. in recent years have been taking up cricket with almost the same dogged determination as they took up football long ago. Every week various kampong teams meet on the cricket field and some are beginning to show exceptional promise.—*Singapore Free Press*

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One of the most up-to-date dispensaries in Hong Kong will be opened on Wednesday next week, when the Grange Dispensary will commence business in China Building. No effort has been spared to make the premises in every way attractive to customers, the large stock that this firm will be displayed in ten show windows.

The store is 120 feet in length and 20 feet wide and the layout of the showcases allows for the maximum possible room to move about. The store is decorated in a colour scheme of black and silver and a large number of ceiling fans have been installed to make things comfortable for customers.

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THOSE KOWLOON BUSES

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

SIR,—I should like to endorse what your special correspondent says about the buses. I have twice had my toes trodden upon by awkward young men from up-country, who seem to have no idea of keeping their feet—let alone giving out the proper tickets and the right change. As to answering queries they know less about Kowloon than anyone else in the place.

My own chief grumble is the inadequate way in which the Company is catering for the rush hours particularly in the morning. Buses seem fewer than they used to be and they struggle slowly past the stops with the sign "Bus Full" prominently displayed and, of necessity, disregarding the small knots of exasperated people trying to get to set to work more or less on time.

A certain amount has been said about the buses speeding too much. They may do now and again but most of them are painfully slow and shaky, and one does not wonder at it when one hears the grinding of the gears and the squeak of the brakes under the heavy handed drivers.

We all of us wish to give the Company a fair deal, and we realise that the Government imposed pretty heavy terms on them, but if we have to settle down to the service as rendered at present, we Kowloonites have done mighty badly by the change of ownership.

Yours faithfully,
UNWILLING PATRON.

MADAME JOTTE

HOME MADE PRODUCT OF RECREIO PLAYERS

A little over four years ago, to be exact in January 1928, the Recreio Players staged the popular farce entitled "What Happened to Jones," by George H. Broadhurst, at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. The show turned out a success and if memory serves the consensus of opinion, following newspaper write-up, it was the best amateur production of the season.

The producer of "Jones," Mr. M. A. de Carvalho is now attempting something different. He is working on a farce interspersed with musical scores and dancing. We understand, Mrs. A. W. da Rosa who is well-known in local musical circles is lending her co-operation in providing the public of Hong Kong with something rather ambitious, in the way of entertainment coupled with the support of such talent as is to be found in the Portuguese Community. We therefore look forward to the opening night with particular interest and enthusiasm.

The "musical" to be produced is entitled "Madame Jotte." The plot deals (in 3 acts) with a ladies' tailor and what happens "Ches Jotte" and at the Cafe Bohemia. It carries a "Mannquin Parade" and three dances by the chorus. The show will be an adaptation of the play written by Mr. Alb. P. Simoes of Shanghai, which was produced by him at the Apollo Theatre, Shanghai, in October 1929. It revives selections from such operettas as "Quaker Girl," "Irene," "Waltz Dream," "Vagabond King," "Betty," "Land of Smiles," "Merry Widow," "Balkan Princess," "Chocolate Soldier," "Count of Luxembourg" which will undoubtedly bring back pleasant memories to many. It will be interesting to judge the libretto, seeing it comes from an amateur pen.

The cast includes such names as Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (Junior) who played the title role in "Jones," Misses Elsa D. Alves, Sylvia dos Remedios, Carmen Botel.

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LARCENY FROM A LAUNCH

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Butters, Wong Ying and Wong Sau, chief engineer and coxswain respectively of the Steam launch "Tak Hing" who were charged with larceny were discharged after hearing argument advanced by Mr. Peter Sin who represented the accused.

Inspector Rozewsky conducted the prosecution.

Wong Shi, the owner of the launch testified in the witness box that between April 1931 and July 6, 1933 the accused stole various articles on board the launch including several hundred feet of chains, 90 life belts, 4 canvas sails and 2 tons of bar iron. It was contended by the prosecution that the defendants who had the sole charge of the launch stole these articles whilst employed as servants therein.

Mr. Sin argued that his clients must be discharged as the prosecution had not discharged its duty, namely the onus of proof. He maintained that that onus never shifted and in every case the prosecution must adduce the requisite evidence in support of the charge, and in the absence of any definite proof that the defendant did take and carry away the goods alleged to have been stolen the charges against them could not be sustained and suspicion, however grave, it might be was not sufficient in a case of that kind.

After hearing the complainant who was cross-examined by Mr. Peter Sin at great length the Magistrate agreed with Mr. Sin, and held that the charges against defendant could not stand and accordingly discharged them.

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The Government of the Philippine Islands Department of Agriculture and Commerce Bureau of Plant Industry Manila has issued the following Warning:—

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KING AND QUEEN VISIT OLYMPIA

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U.S. KIDNAPPERS RESISTED

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.

FRANK McClellan, brother and partner of John McClellan, the millionaire builder and real estate owner, was shot seriously when resisting two kidnapers yesterday. — Reuter.

BOGUS BUS TICKETS

EX-CONDUCTOR SENT TO PRISON

When the Police raided the first floor of No. 321 Portland Street yesterday they came upon a complete set of implement's for printing tickets of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. They also found 233 forged tickets.

Charging a man named Yau Shui Man, at the Kowloon Magistracy with being in possession of forged seals and dies with intention to defraud the "Kowloon Motor Bus Company and with forging 233 tickets, Detective Sergeant Lamont stated that when he raided the premises, he found defendant and another man trying to escape by the back window. He sent several Chinese detectives to the rear to intercept them, but only the defendant was caught.

In the rear cubicle of the house, the Police found a printing machine, several seals and dies, and some chaps. Work on the forging of tickets was apparently being carried on at the time of the raid because the ink on the printing machine was still wet.

Mr. William Louy, General Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company testified that the tickets seized by the Police resembled those of the Company except that the printing was somewhat blurred.

DM Not Know!

Defendant stated that he was employed by a man named Li Loi to cut up the paper into the size of ordinary tickets, but he did not know what they were for. He had been engaged in the work for about six days and had not been paid.

Detective Sergeant Lamont explained that defendant was formerly employed by the Bus Company as a conductor, but was discharged in February this year for fraud. He was found to have received money without giving tickets to passengers.

Sentence of six months on each of the two charges was passed, the terms to run consecutively.

FIERCE ATTACK ON AMAH

POLICE SEARCHING FOR HOUSEBOY

The Police are endeavouring to trace the whereabouts of a houseboy, formerly in the employ of Mr. R. Kirkwood, engineer at the Kowloon Telephone Exchange, who is wanted for an alleged murderous attack on an amah employed by Mr. Kirkwood.

According to a statement to the Police, the two engaged in a heated argument, after which, at 11.30 on Tuesday night, the houseboy went to the amah's quarters and made a sudden attack on her. The weapon used was an ordinary table knife. The amah received a skin wound in the fore-arm, and went into the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The houseboy disappeared immediately after the attack.

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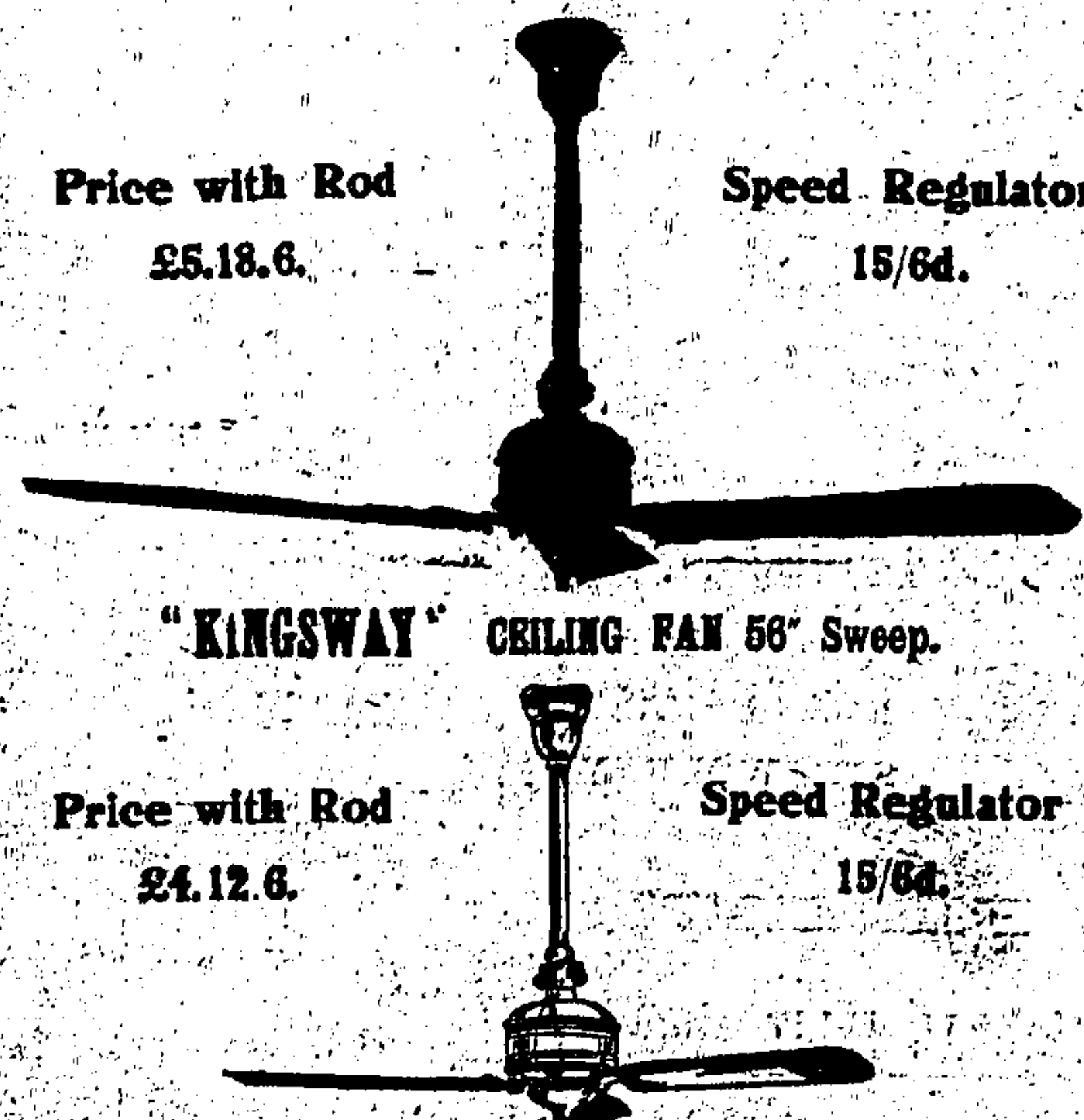
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COLONY'S LOSS OF TRADE IN 1933

(Continued From Page 1.)

Siam	8,136	8,420
S. America	534	397
Sweden	32	57
Switzerland	—	—
Spain	15	9
U.S.A.	8,150	8,270
Others	513	591
Total	242,303	211,558

IMPORT PERCENTAGES

The percentage of trade shared by
the Chief Countries exporting to
Hong Kong in the first half year
of 1931, 1932 and 1933 is shown in
the table hereunder—

	1931	1932	1933
China	25.9	24.8	28.3
Japan	10.0	9.9	4.4
N. E. India	8.9	10.3	7.6
U.K.	12.0	13.8	10.9
U.S.A.	7.9	8.0	7.2
Indo China	8.0	8.4	10.8
Siam	7.0	8.4	10.6
Germany	5.0	4.4	3.6
Straits	1.9	1.6	1.2
India	2.2	2.4	3.3
Australia	—	2.2	1.8
Belgium	2.1	2.3	1.6
Others	8.3	10.5	8.0

Total British
Empire 19.6 23.6 20.2

PIECE GOODS TRADE

The following tables show the
distribution of the total imports
of Piece Goods, and comparative
values—

Import Percentages.	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
U.K.	56.5	41.0	34.3	20.0
Japan	4.9	8.3	5.7	10.8
N. China	24.3	34.7	42.0	53.2
Germany	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.1
Italy	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—
Countries	11.5	14.0	13.2	13.0

Import Values in \$1,000's.

	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
U.K.	15,667	10,530	6,947	3,370
N. China	6,748	8,914	8,501	8,582
Japan	1,357	2,124	1,159	1,743
Germany	484	312	441	182
Italy	214	158	423	128
France	89	46	107	38
Others	3,178	3,585	2,679	2,101
Total	27,735	25,669	20,256	18,142

TRADE FIGURES FOR JUNE

Imports Down: Ex-
ports Steady

COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR

Total imports of merchandise
into the Colony during the month
of June, 1933, amounted to a
declared value of \$39.3 millions
(\$2.7 millions), as compared with
\$50.1 millions (\$3.1 millions) in
June of 1932; while exports
totalled \$33.6 millions (\$2.3 mil-
lions), as against \$33.6 millions
(\$2.1 millions).

The following table shows com-
parative figures of Imports and
Exports of merchandise and

treasure in the months of June,
1933 and 1932—

	June 1933	June 1932
Imports	39,324	50,093
Exports	33,612	33,646
Treasure	1,080	17,276
Total	40,393	67,375

Imports

	June 1933	June 1932
Merchandise	\$33,612	\$33,646
Treasure	10,603	13,809
Total	44,215	47,455

Monthly Fluctuations

Since June of 1933 total imports
of merchandise into Hong Kong,
fluctuated from the lowest dollar
value (\$30.0 millions) in January,
1933, to the highest (\$50.1 millions)
in June, 1933; while exports fluctu-
ated from \$31.3 millions in Janu-
ary, 1933, to \$41.7 millions in
November, 1932.

The figures are given below, with
the sterling equivalents, at average
rates of exchange, in brackets—

	Imports	Exports
000 omitted		
June	\$30,096 (\$33,646)	\$33,612 (\$33,646)
July	\$44,677 (\$33,472)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
August	\$49,515 (\$40,138)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
September	\$48,192 (\$36,412)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
October	\$49,578 (\$39,636)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
November	\$47,407 (\$41,741)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
December	\$48,943 (\$39,206)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
January	\$37,963 (\$31,251)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
February	\$47,369 (\$37,510)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
March	\$47,497 (\$36,573)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
April	\$47,497 (\$36,573)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
May	\$46,949 (\$37,486)	\$33,472 (\$33,472)
June	\$39,324 (\$33,612)	\$33,612 (\$33,612)
Mean rate of Exchange for June, 1933, Hong Kong \$=1s. 4d.		

Values by Countries

The total values of imports and
exports of merchandise are shown
by countries, the figures for June,
1932, being given in brackets—

	Imports	Exports
000 omitted		
U. K.	\$3,615 (\$2,979)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Australia	\$9,943 (\$3,443)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Burma	\$1,107 (\$66)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Canada	\$250 (\$116)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
India	\$576 (\$76)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
B. N. Borneo	\$638 (\$329)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Straits	\$1,038 (\$780)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
China North	\$243 (\$93)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
China Middle	\$774 (\$109)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
China South	\$774 (\$109)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
France	\$150 (\$41)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Indo-China	\$302 (\$62)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Germany	\$1,478 (\$308)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Holland	\$354 (\$60)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Italy	\$125 (\$33)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Japan	\$1,859 (\$377)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)
Kwong Chow Wan	\$66 (\$16)	\$3,615 (\$2,979)

HOME CRICKET

AMES AND LANGRIDGE IN FORM

BOWES NOT TO PLAY IN TEST

London, July 20.
A big partnership by Leslie Ames
and James Langridge, enabled
the Players to total 374 for 6 before
the close of play at Lord's yesterday.
In the first Gentlemen v. Players
match of the season.

Ames, who is enjoying his best
season to date, scored 82, while
Langridge hit up 71 at a critical
period.

The first match of this series this
season was scheduled for July 3 at
the Oval, but was abandoned owing
to the difficulty of raising two
teams.

Bowes Unfit

LONDON, July 20.
BOWES, the Yorkshire and All-
England fast bowler, will be
unable to play for England in the
second Test against the West In-
dies at Old Trafford on Saturday.
He has been replaced by Clark, the
Northants left-handed fast bowler.

Macao	(570)	(1,007)
N. E. Indies	9,331	734
Philippines	(4,236)	(713)
Siam	(109)	(867)
U.S.A.	3,919	1,450
	(4,860)	(1,927)
	1,685	1,736
	(3,335)	(864)

Commodity Figures
Values by main groups of com-
modities, with the figures for June,
1932, in brackets are given below—

	Imports	Exports
000 omitted		
Building Materials	719	366
Chemicals & Drugs	(1,081)	(736)
Chinese Medicines	(688)	(344)
Dyeing Materials	(979)	(995)
Foodstuffs	15,843	16,038
Fuels	(15,704)	(13,987)
Hardware	1,059	302
Liquors	(1,444)	(245)
Machinery and Engines	(381)	(324)
Metals	317	62
Minerals & Ores	(445)	(66)
Piece Goods	248	303
Tobacco	(349)	(167)
Treasure	9,663	2,570
Vehicles	(3,534)	(1,944)
Wearing Apparel	37	95
Electrical Apparatus	(145)	(36)
Paper	4,722	3,966
Manures	(7,476)	(4,466)
Total	(1,000)	(785)
	1,069	10,906
	(17,278)	(13,906)
	237	161
	(446)	(181)
	358	486
	(222)	(960)
	502	650
	(669)	(552)
	253	279
	(413)	(292)
	717	648
	(1,553)	(622)
	1,196	1,063
	(1,043)	(1,236)
	40,393	44,215
	(37,375)	(47,455)

★ News and Views ★

Mr. Cochran as Film Producer

Mr. Charles B. Cochran has en-
tered into an arrangement with the
Fox Film Company to act as "as-
sociate producer" and be their
artistic and literary adviser in
Europe.

It will be his work to discover
new material, literary and musical,
for the screen; to advise on plays,
novels and stories suitable for film-
ing, and to bring promising new
European composers, artists, scene
designers, actors, and actresses to
the notice of Fox's Hollywood stu-
dio.

Reader in Chinese Religion

A missionary who has spent more
than twenty years in China the Rev.
Ernest Richard Hughes, of the Lon-
don Missionary Society, has been
appointed to the newly created
Readership in Chinese Religion and
Philosophy at Oxford University.
The appointment dates from Mi-
chaelmas term, 1934, after which
Mr. Hughes will spend half of each
year at Oxford and half in China.
Of the half-dozen Englishmen really
conversant with Chinese writings he
is generally ranked first. He is a
member of the board of trustees
which administers the Boxer inden-
dity.

The Professor of Chinese at Ox-
ford, Professor W. E. Soothill, was
himself formerly a missionary in
China, having represented what was
the United Methodist Church at
Wanchow from 1894 to 1907.

Best Sellers in London

First favorite last month was
Mr. Harold Nicolson's "Peace-
making." Among other books in
brisk demand are Col. John Bu-
chan's "Masters of Glencoe," Mr.
H. C. Messingham's "London
Scene," Miss Storm J. Amerson's
"No Time Like the Present," Mr.
Henry Channon's "The Ludwigs
of Bavaria," and Mr. Arthur Ma-
son's "Come Easy, Go Easy." In
fiction, Miss Helen Waddell's
"Peter Abeldard" is still enjoying
the success it deserves. "Pilgrim
Cottage," by Mr. Cecil Roberts,
and "Hostages to Fortune," by
Miss Elizabeth Cambridge, go
well, too.

Best Sellers in London

Mr. E. F. Benson's "King Ed-
ward VII." with Sir Arthur Sal-
ter's "United States of Europe,"
and Sir Oliver Lodge's "My Philo-
sophy" are the new books chiefly fa-
voured this week, says an Air Mail
message of July 4. Mr. Harold Ni-
colson's "Peace-making," Mr.
Thomas Burke's "The Beauty of
England," Colonel John Buchan's
"The Masters of Glencoe," Mr.
Henry Channon's "The Ludwigs
of Bavaria," and Lord Riddell's
"Memoirs" are much in demand.
"In fiction, Miss Helen Waddell's
"Peter Abeldard" still leads. But
Miss Beatrice Keay's "Seymour's
Daughter to Philip," Miss Eliza-
beth Spriggs' "The Old Man
Dies," and Mr. Gilbert Frankau's
"Everywoman" go well, too.

Guards Band in Paris

The members of the Grenadier
Guards band and the pipers of the
Scots Guards who attended an in-
ternational festival of band music
in Paris took part in an impressive
ceremony. Although it was one
o'clock in the morning before the
bandmen reached their hotel after
a music-hall entertainment, they
were up and playing by 6.30.

At 11 o'clock they and the bands
of seven other nations marched to
the Unknown Soldier's tomb, where
their directors of music laid
wreaths. After a minute's silence
all the bands, led by the French
Republican Guards and the British
Grenadiers, marched down the
Champs Elysees, taking turns in
playing. Hundreds of thousands of
Parisians collected along the
avenue, clapping and cheering.

The Place de la Concorde was al-
so packed with an enthusiastic
crowd, and many persons climbed
up on to the statue to get a bet-
ter view of the procession. There
was the same enthusiasm along the
whole route of the march, which
passed up to the Madeleine and
along the Guards Boulevards, end-
ing at the Place de l'Opera.

In the afternoon the bands played
in different parts of the Luxem-
bourg Gardens, and in the evening
took turns to play at the Palais des
Sports.

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THE FRENCH ARMY

Mr. Winston Churchill's Tribute

COMMENTS ON DISARMA- MENT CONFERENCE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

PARIS, July 4.
Mr. Churchill was the guest of
honour at the annual dinner of the
Association France-Grande Br-
tagne at the Union Interalliee here
this evening. Among those present
were M. Chaumets, Minister of the
Interior; Mr. Ronald Campbell,
the British Minister, representing
Lord Tyrrell, the Ambassador; M.
Paul Reynaud, and General
Gouraud, Military Governor of
Paris.

Mr. Churchill, who delivered the
principal speech of the evening,
said that Great Britain and France
found common ground in three
great interests—peace, parliament-
ary government, and personal free-
dom. They desired peace, for they
sought neither territorial expan-
sion nor the settling of old scores;
they still held to the parliamentary
system in a world which almost
everywhere showed its eclipse by
dictatorship; and they held equal-
ly closely to the precious liberty
of the individual, which depended
upon parliamentary government.

A Warning

Many people were disappointed
at the failure of the Geneva Con-
ference. He personally had always
felt the gravest doubts as to the
wisdom of pressing disarmament
upon Europe at the present time.
"What could be more dangerous to
peace than to put Germany on an
equal footing with France? I say
here, as I have said more than once
in the House of Commons, 'Thank
God for the French Army.' Other
countries would make a great mis-
take if they pressed France beyond
her better judgment to weaken her
army, and France would make a
great mistake if she sought to rely
for safety on foreign guarantees
instead of on her own strength."
Nevertheless, the Disarmament
Conference could still achieve a
useful task, modest though it might
be in comparison with its original
aim. If it could induce the giving
of full publicity about arma-
ments it would at least remove the
suspicion which "ambitious" fear
had made it doubly dangerous. It
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SEQUEL TO SINGAPORE ACCIDENT

ARMY CAPTAIN IN COURT

Singapore, July 14.

The accusation that at 8.30 on
Thursday night he knocked down a
traffic police constable at the junction
of Orchard Road and Tank
Road and drove on without stop-
ping to investigate the accident, was
made against Captain E. P. B.
Cameron, of the Queen's Own
Cameron Highlanders, a Staff Officer
attached to the local force at
Fort Caning, when he was charged
in the fourth police court before
Mr. L. R. P. Earl yesterday morn-
ing.

The charges are of causing
grievous hurt by a rash act and of
failing to stop after an accident.
Captain Cameron claimed to be
tried, and the case was postponed
until August 21, bail in \$250 being
granted on a personal bond.

The police story is

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	THURSDAY, JULY 20.	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
Banks								
\$1.780	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1.710
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Merchants Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...
\$1.01	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$1.01
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$3.10	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$3.10
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
\$5.54	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$5.54
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venerable Gold Fld.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wang	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. F. Elements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
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Electric, \$73.90.
Telephones, \$31.15.
Cements (Combined), \$6.10/6.15.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.70.
Bank of East Asia, \$1.01.
Union Insurance, \$55.2.
Canton Insurance, \$30.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$280.
Hotels, \$7.30.
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P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION

Profits Increased In A Difficult Year

GOLD EXPORTS AND INDIA'S TRADE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

At the 13th ordinary general meeting of the P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd., Mr. W. E. Preston (the chairman), said that the result of the year shows a net profit of £111,318, which is an increase of some £4,000 on the results of the previous year.

After paying our dividend, which, you will observe, owing to the incidence of Indian and British taxation, requires some £4,000 more than last year, we are enabled to carry forward £24,533, as against £27,555 brought in.

We have materially increased our holdings of Indian Government securities, which at the close of last year were just over £3,500,000, as against £284,000 at March 31, 1932. To a large extent this is due to the absence of suitable advances in India, but equally to the improvement in the Indian Government's credit since 1913, which has been a primary inducing cause for our investing our spare funds in this way.

We have, as in the past year, participated fully in the export of gold from India, and while I recognise, like everybody else, the very many practical and material advantages which have resulted both to India and to Great Britain and to the world at large from the liquidation of the stocks of gold which have been accumulating for many years in India, the importance of this commodity assumes in the exports from India is only another symptom of the dislocation in the trade between India and Europe.

It is not necessary for me to dwell on the causes of this dislocation; they are well known to you; they have been commented on at all meetings of banking and industrial shareholders, and the statement of the world are now in conference in London engaged in endeavouring to find a remedy.

The Allahabad Bank.

I would like to add a word regarding our affiliated institution, the Allahabad Bank, Ltd. The substantial improvement in the price of Indian Rupee securities, of which this bank is a large holder, has enabled them to restore to their reserve the amount which was required in the previous balance-sheet to write down their securities to market value.

The Allahabad Bank, like ourselves, have felt the impact of falling prices on the considerable up-country business which, in the past, they had engaged in by way of advances on produce and goods. It is eminently satisfactory, therefore, that their policy of holding Government securities, which are now exclusively short-dated and terminable, should have brought with it a means of compensating them for the diminution of these trade advances.

Lord Incheape.

When I last had the pleasure and honour of addressing you I referred to the death of the founder of this bank, the late Earl of Incheape. It was the desire of our board to find a means of continuing the bank the close association of the late chairman's family and the many and varied interests in which he and his family were engaged; and it was with great pleasure and satisfaction that we found a ready response from his son, who has now joined our board, and who has accepted the office of president to the bank (Hear, hear).

Although this office carries with it no administrative functions, it preserves the personal and titular relationship between Lord Incheape and the bank (Hear, hear). I am confident that here, too, the action of the directors will meet with your confirmation.

The chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Sir Montagu O. Turner and carried unanimously.

A dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less income-tax at 10.42d., was declared, payable on July 7, and the retiring directors and the auditors were re-elected.

Mr. E. T. Hargreaves, in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and staff said he was very pleased to hear that the directors had appointed Lord Incheape president of the bank.

The vote was unanimously accorded, and a brief acknowledgment by the chairman concluded the proceedings.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 9/16 for ready and 18 11/16 for forward. Silver advances reported Indian Bazaars and speculators having sold. Later speculators bought. The tone at the close was uncertain. In America the rate was substantially lower at 33 1/2 for spot. The market was weak.

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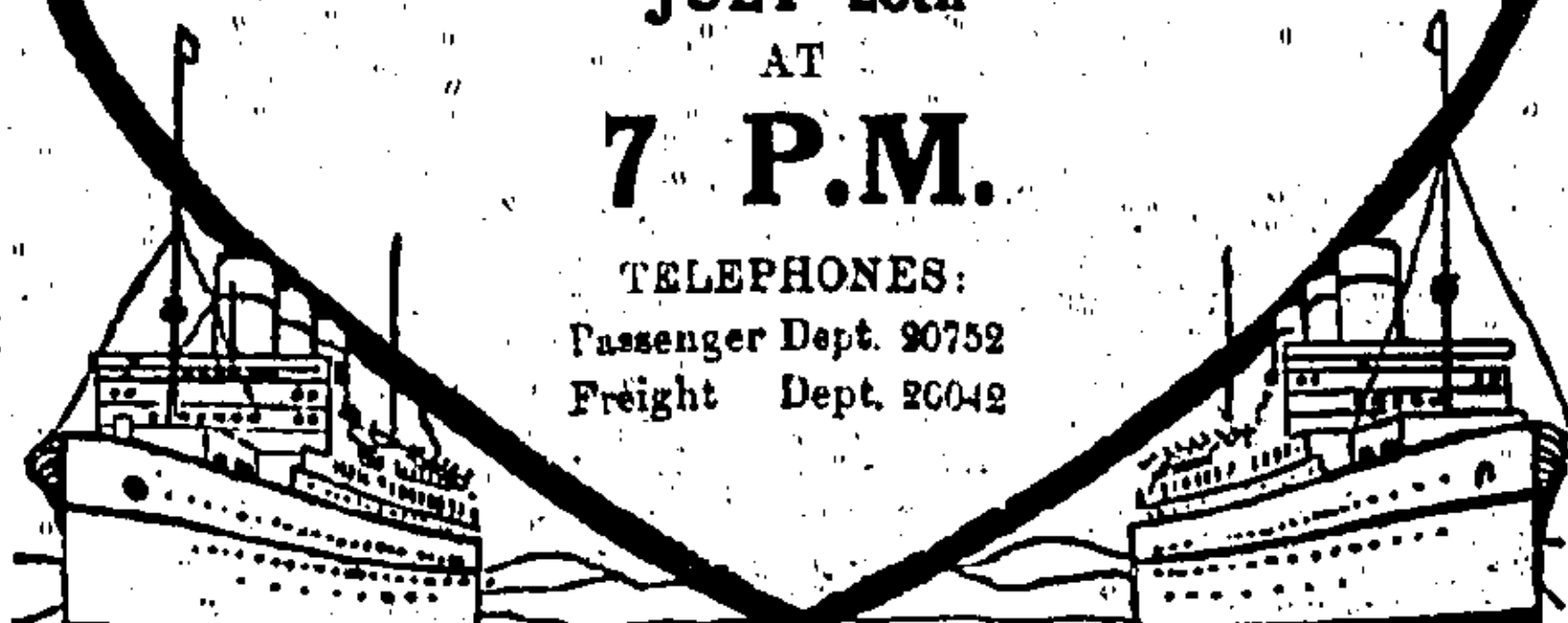
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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Sept, at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

BIFF MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Sunday, 30th July
HELAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 14th Aug.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd July
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 5th August
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 18th August

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

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Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Saturday, 29th July

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa and Valencia.

DELAGOA ... (Calls Saigon) Thursday, 10th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th July
MURORAN MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Aug.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st July

HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 21st July

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 27th July

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 31,704 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 8,720 TONS.

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

British.	H.K.	Ports.
Haidia	2,435	—
Chak Sang	520	1,610
Athelempress	10,100	—
Haining	565	—
Hydrangea	250	—
Szechuen	350	—
Wing Lee	215	153
Hunan	960	—
Tsingtao	—	15,395
French.	—	1,760
Tai Poo Sek	400	—
Ford Bayard	—	400
Japanese.	—	—
Hozan Maru	777	—
Keelung	—	—
Ryujin Maru	4,530	3,210
Dairen	512	3,741
Havani Maru	—	—
Sakito	—	—
Namiya Maru	90	5,908
Sea	—	6,951
Total	31,704	8,720

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Vessel	Passengers
Haining (British), Foochow	270
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	208
Szechuen (British), Shanghai	72
Wing Lee (British), Canton	143
Tai Poo Sek (French), Port Bayard	123
Total	816

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

Arr.	Dep.
British	9
Japanese	5
Norwegian	0
Chinese	1
Danish	0
Dutch	1
French	1
Siamese	0
American	1
Total	18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday—

Wharves.
Chien Merchants—Taipoosek.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak—Haining.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon—Ranella, Skuld, Pro-
minent.
Taikoo—An Shaw, Fatshan, Hoi
Sui.
Cosmopolitan—Nailsea Moor.

Buoys.

No. A4—Taiping.
No. A5—Hunan.
No. A9—Kaying.
No. A13—Heian Maru.
No. B3—Chinhu.
No. B4—Kum Hing.
No. B5—Ardine.
No. B7—Prominent.
No. B6—Proteus.
No. B10—Bintang.
No. B11—Eyesmoon.
No. B12—Halvadin.
No. B14—Lingchow.
No. B15—Yingchow.
No. B16—Orchidea.
No. B20—Luchow.
No. B21—Szechuen.
No. B25—Cape St. George.
No. B28—Ryujin Maru.
No. C1—Canton.

CLEARANCES

July 20.
Augustina, for Swatow.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Havani Maru, for Singapore.
Hengshan, for Samarinda.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Luchow, for Swatow.
New Mathilde, for Canton.
Tai Ping Yang, for New York.
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ARRIVALS

July 19.
Kun Hing, Chinese str., 3,036 tons.
Capt. S. Morimoto, from Tsing-tao, buoy No. 84—Shun-Tai Hong.
Revenbridge, British str., 3,036 tons.
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East Shipping.
Sinabang, Dutch str., 1,015 tons.
Capt. E. A. J. Pels, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—J.O. J.L.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,319 tons.
Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

July 20.

Aramis, French str., 9,990 tons.
Capt. Sabiani, from Shanghai.
Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Canton, French str., 976 tons.
Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy C1—M. M. & Co.
Hengshan, Chinese str., 1,921 tons.
Capt. E. Heusser, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—Wallem & Co.
Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons.
Capt. E. H. Histed, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A5—B. & S.
Liangchow, British str., 1,220 tons.
Capt. J. Hall, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons.
Capt. Smith, from Manila, buoy No. A2—Bank Line.
Szechuen, British str., 1,504 tons.
Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons.
Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Hoihow, buoy No. B6—Wo Hop & Co.

LENIN AS A HUMAN BEING!

HIS WIDOW'S RHAPSODY

Moscow.—In one of her rare personal revelations about her idolized husband, Madam Lenin (known as Nadzhda Krupskaya), declared that "he would never fall in love with a woman whose opinions would be different from his, and who could not be a colleague in his work."

This intimate touch appeared in the course of an article on "Lenin as a Human Being" written by his widow on the occasion of his recent anniversary of his birthday. Madam Lenin, who is a Vice-Commissar of Education, writes extensively about her husband but rarely goes beyond the sphere of his political views.

In this exceptional article, appearing in the Communist Youth Pravda, she tried to estimate the "father of Bolshevism" in terms of his human contacts.

"Lenin," she wrote, "could fight, could be acrid, but he never injured anything personal in his fights. He always approached questions from a practical, business like angle and his friends were therefore never offended by his sharpness."

Appreciated Good Qualities!

"He was very painstaking in his study of people. He listened close"

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VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., July 20.
Afrika, Manner's, August 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., August 23.
Adriatic, B. & S., August 7.
Andre Labon, Messageries, August 19.
Arctic, Messageries, August 20.
Bismarck, Gibbs, July 21.
Bhutan, P. & O., August 8.
Carthage, P. & O., August 9.
Changha, B. & S., August 11.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Chile, Manner's, August 2.
City of New Castle, Bank Line, Aug. 8.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 9.
Coblentz, Melchers, July 23.
Comte Rousso, Dodwell's, August 3.
Cornwall, P. & O., September 8.
Corneville, Bank Line, July 23.
Dardanus, B. & S., July 23.
Decalcan, B. & S., August 4.
Diogenes, B. & S., September 10.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 13.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 1.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., July 24.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., August 4.
Formosa, Gilman's, July 27.
Friesland, Jansen, July 23.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Hector, B. & S., August 5.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Helena, B. & S., July 31.
Hushan Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Ision, B. & S., July 23.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Kulmerland, Jansen, August 3.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, August 3.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Lycanor, B. & S., September 25.
Malaya, Manner's, August 1.
Manila, P. & O., September 20.
Menelike, B. & S., August 15.
Meriones, B. & S., September 1.
Mikale, B. & S., August 11.
Nakura, P. & O., August 23.
Nankin, B. & S., S.S. Co., Sept. 3.
Nellure, B. & S., S.S. Co., July 30.
Palatka, B. & S., September 15.
Parus, B. & S., August 9.
Philippine, B. & S., August 13.
President Grant, Dollar, July 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, August 7.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, August 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, August 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, July 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 23.
Ranpura, B. & S., July 23.
Rheus, B. & S., July 23.
Santha, B. & S., August 8.
Sarpedon, B. & S., August 18.
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Somali, P. & O., July 21.
Soochow, B. & S., July 22.
Soudan, P. & O., September 1.
Sutash, Jardine, July 23.
Suzhou, B. & S., July 27.
Takada, B. & S., August 22.
Takada, B. & S., August 22.
Tanda, B. & S., S.S. Co., August 2.
Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K., August 23.
Tantania, B. & S., August 14.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tergeste, Dollar, August 7.
Tikwa, B. & S., August 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Tokwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Tong King, Manner's, July 23.
Trianon, Thoresen, July 23.
Triton, Thoresen, July 22.

P. & O., British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SOMALI	6,800	22nd July, 10 a.m.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	29th July, 10 a.m.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	5th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	30th Sept.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	25th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.
BANPU	17,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London.

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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd July, 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	5th Aug.	do.
TALMA	10,000	12th Aug.	do.

